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BALDWIN'S

The Name for Numismatics

A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd, London Founded in 1872, A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd set up their in-house auction department 'Baldwin's Auctions' in 1993 and have since expanded to hold regular auctions of all numismatic material in London, New York, Hong Kong. Baldwin's have been based in central London for over 100 years and are the last remaining traditional coin dealers in London offering an old-fashioned personal service to help you build your collection with confidence.

The Baldwin's specialist team has worked as advisors and cataloguers of coins for many of the most prestigious auction houses in London and abroad for decades. Our extensive library, comprising thousands of reference books, allows us to research thoroughly all aspects of numismatics from Ancient times to the present day, with the main focus including English, European, Russian, Islamic, Indian, the Americas and Oriental coins, as well as commemorative medals, for auction and direct sale. Today our permanent staff of numismatists include: Edward Baldwin (European, Colonial, Oriental and Russian coins), Dimitri Loulakakis (English, European, Latin American and Modern Greek coins), Steve Hill (English coins), Graham Byfield (Indian and Islamic coins and Commemorative Medals), Paul Hill (Ancient coins), Seth Freeman (British Tokens and Banknotes), David Kirk (Military Medals), Caroline Holmes (Numismatic Books), and Julie Lecoindre (European and World coins).

The merger of Baldwin's with Noble Investments (UK) PLC in 2005, and the acquisition in early 2008 of Apex Philatelics Ltd. and of Dreweatts & Bloomsbury Auctions in 2012, has seen the company expand to become a formidable market player offering a complete package for any collector of coins, stamps, fine art and collectables. In more recent times (2013), Baldwin's has become a part of the Stanley Gibbons Group plc and is now a more powerful London Stock Exchange listed collectables retailer and 'top 5' UK auctioneer.

Baldwin's has been a member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 1969, and is also a founder member of the British Numismatic Trade Association (BNTA), the British Antique Dealer's Association (BADA) and individuals on their staff are members of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), the Royal Numismatic Society (RNS) and the British Numismatic Society (BNS).



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DMITRY MARKOV Coins & Medals

Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, New York

Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - "Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)". His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He issued over 40 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists.

Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), a Life Member of the Orders & Medals Society of America (OMSA), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.



M&M Numismatics Ltd.

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Münzen und Medaillen AG (M&M) was established in Basel, Switzerland in 1941. The founders of the firm were the brothers Dr. Erich Cahn and Dr. Herbert Cahn, professional numismatists, together with several eminent Swiss collectors.

M&M became well-known in the post WWII period for its monthly fixed price lists, a series which continued for over 60 years. The firm has also conducted over 100 auctions, including great collections such as the Rosen (Ancient electrum), Bally (Roman), Kohlmoos (crown-sized coins) Sutter (Italy and Sicily) and many others. In partnership with Leu Numismatik, M&M also auctioned the Kunstfrend and Niggeler collections.

In the 1990s, Dr. Hans Voegtli assumed responsibility for Ancient coins and Dr. Bernhard Schulte for Medieval and modern coins. In 1996, M&M Numismatics opened in Washington, DC with Lucien Birkler as managing director. In 1997, M&M Deutschland opened in Weil am Rhein, Germany, with Joachim Stollhoff as managing director. The Basel office was closed in 2004, but both the American and German firms remain active. Today both companies continue the long tradition of serving collectors and look forward to serving your numismatics needs now and in the future.

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IMPERIAL RUSSIA

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CIVIL WAR and the U.S.S.R.

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Orders of the U.S.S.R.	2096
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GRADING

Abbreviation Grading System Erhaltungsgrade Degrés de Conservation

Proof	Proof	Polierte Platte	Flan bruni
UNC	Uncirculated	Stempelglanz	Fleur du coin
EF	Extremely Fine	Vorzüglich	Superbe
VF	Very Fine	Sehr schön	Très beau
F	Fine	Schön	Beau
VG	Very Good	Sehr gut erhalten	Très bien conservé
G	Good	Gut erhalten	Bien conservé

We also use terms "about", "almost", "choice", etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. VF/EF) when the two sides grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

We would also like to introduce you to the new collector's convenience feature for the Russian part only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner:

•	= (S)	= Scarce
—	= (R)	= RARE
÷	= (RR)	= VERY RARE
÷	= (RRR)	= EXTREMELY RARE
÷	= (RRRR)	= EXCESSIVELY RARE
!!	= (!!)	= Several specimens are known

Please refer to www.TheNewYorkSale.com for complete bibliography and published references

Part I: Russian Coins & Historical Medals



THE LINDÉN COLLECTION

Åke Lindén (1927-2013)



Åke Lindén, who passed away on the 13th May 2013 at the age of 86, was a man of international stature having served for a number of years and eventually becoming Assistant General Director of GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade), now the World Trade Organisation.

He was born in Stockholm but grew up in Karlskoga where his father was a director at A B Bofors. His father travelled widely all over the world and brought back different coins from each country he visited. This is what first inspired Åke's passion for coin collecting. After taking degrees in law and economics, he joined the Swedish Foreign Office and served in Paris, Rio and Frankfurt before moving to the GATT Secretariat in Geneva where he became the leading expert in the international trade systems.

Being a somewhat reserved, almost shy and certainly modest person, Åke was immediately popular with people from all walks of life. His regular driver's appreciation of the man was such that he described him as "the epitome of a true gentleman". After taking his pension in the mid-1990s when GATT became WTO, he became a political consultant and was employed by both the EU and the United Nations as well as individual countries including Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Jordan and Sri Lanka.

In his limited spare time Åke enjoyed spending time with his younger brother and sister and their families, as well as a circle of close friends. He also gave legal advice and financial support to various "good works" and charities freely, which was typical of the man.

It is a wonder that Åke ever found the time to devote to his coin collecting hobby, but time he did find, or make as the case may be, and what is more he went about it in the most methodical and single-minded fashion. One could say that he became a more accomplished numismatist than many fulltime professionals. His numismatic interests were not merely wide ranging, he actually set about collecting every type coin since 1850, as per the Yeoman catalogue, from every country in the world. Being the true collector that he was, Åke would consider any coin that was missing from his collection in whichever condition available. However, when it came to the very rarest items, he did not hesitate to acquire them in top condition at whatever the price. To this end, Åke even went so far as to purchase graded coins in plastic "slab" holders, which was anathema to him because he could not enjoy handling them in the same way he was used to with coins that were "free". Such coins included, for example, the Korean 20-Won and 5-Won of 1906 and 1908 as well as numerous Japanese and American gold coins. His German States gold and silver collection, which is about as complete as one would wish for, bears testament to the methodical way that he went about putting together his collection.

This auction includes several coins from the Lindén collection and these are all marked as such in the lot description footnote.

Some Highlights from the Collection:

China : Chihli Silver Pattern Tael, ex Jacobs collection; Kirin, 1884 7-Mace; ½-Tael, 3-Mace and 1-Mace;
Kwangtung 7-Mace 3-Candareens; Ching Gold Tael, 1907, with small clouds

Costa Rica : Beautiful 20-Pesos, 1873

Ecuador : 8-Reales, 1846; 5-Francos, 1858; 4-Reales, 1862; large head 2-Reales, 1862; and the unique 2-Reales of 1857

German New Guinea : Gold 10-Marks and 20-Marks, 1895

Greece : Gold 100-Drachmas, 1876A, in superb condition

Guatemala : Splendid Gold 20-Pesos, 1878

Honduras : Gold 20-Pesos, 1883; 20 Pesos from 1888, 1897 and 1908; and the extremely rare Silver 5-Centavos of 1879

Italy : Gold 50- and 100-Lire, 1864; Silver 5-Lire, 1901;
the shieldback 20-Centesimi, 1863; and the possibly unique Bronze 10-Cents of 1908

Japan : Gold Mutsuhito 20-Yen; Gold Hirohito 20-Yen and 5-Yen, all extremely rare

Mexico : Magnificent Gold 60-Pesos, 1916, of Oaxaca State

Romania : Gold Pattern 20-Lei, 1868

Russia : Gold 25-Roubles of 1876 and 1896; "Imperial" Gold 10-Roubles, 1897; and "Half Imperial" Gold 5-Roubles, 1895

South Africa : 1874B Burgers Pond; and 1902 Een Pond

Zanzibar : Gold 2½- and 5-Rials, AH 1299 (1881)

Pre-Petrine Coinage

The First Russian Coinage



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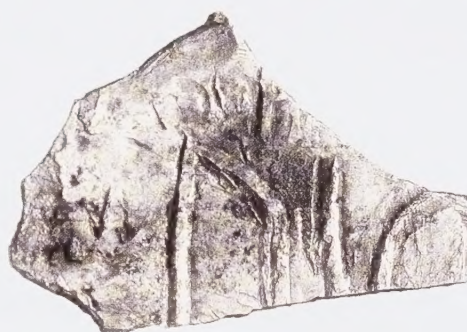
1001

Great Principality of Kiev. Vladimir I, the Great, 980-1015. Srebrennik. 1.79 gm. Type I. S/S 1.1. 18. Standing facing figure of Prince Vladimir holding long cross in his left hand, his tamgha in the right field, legend around / Facing nimbate figure of Christ, legend around. Ragged flan with pieces of the edge missing, surface corrosion and hoard staining. Still, good type details and parts of legend visible. *Extremely rare* and historically important. In terms of actual wear - Very fine

\$ 3,000



to 3x



to 3x



1002



1002

Vladimir the Great. Fragment of a Srebrennik. 0.86 gm. Type III. Vladimir / Vladimir's tamgha (trident). *Very rare*. Srebrenniks are commonly found as fragments. An inexpensive opportunity to own historically important piece. In terms of actual wear - Very fine

\$ 750

Old Rus' – Coinless Period, 11th-14th Century

Silver payment bars serve as evidence for a long “coinless period” in the Russian monetary system from the end of the 11th to the middle of the 14th Century. As there were no coins being issued, silver bars became the only form of silver circulating in Rus. Because of their size, the bars could only be used for large payments, tribute, foreign trade, ransom, or investments in convents and monasteries.

Several varieties of silver bars exist, named after the sites of their discovery and circulating region: Kievan, Chernigovian, Novgorodian, Lithuanian and Tartar bars. The inscriptions scratched onto them by their owners – graffiti – are of great scientific interest. In the written sources, the silver bars are called ‘grivnas of silver’. From the second half of the 13th Century, the Novgorod-type bars were called ‘Roubles’, a word which would later designate Russia’s main monetary unit.



1003 **Kiev.** ‘Kiev’ type Grivna Ingot. Ca. 11th-early 13th Century. Hexagonal. 78 mm. 158.51 gm. Sp.43. Cast, smooth bottom. Minor earthen deposits. *Rare.*

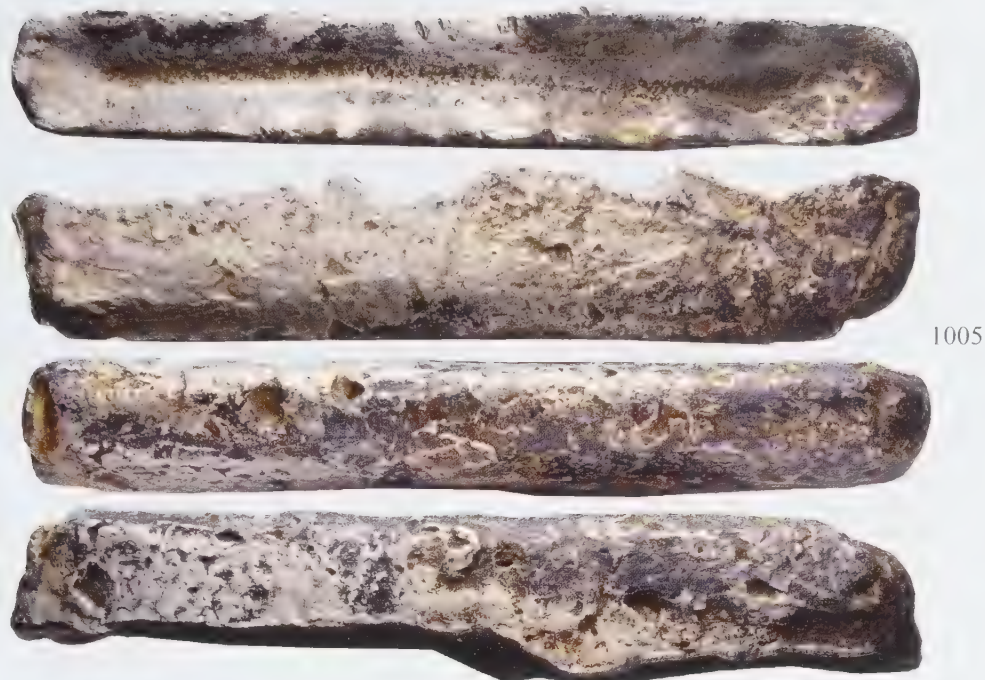
Choice and problem free \$ 2,000



1004

1004 **Novgorod.** Late type ‘Novgorod’ Grivna Ingot. Ca. 14th Century. Cast in two stages. 128 mm. 192.76 gm. Spassky 44. *Rare.*

Choice and problem free \$ 1,750



- 1005 **Tartar-type** Grivna Ingot. Ca. 14th Century. 191.91 gm. 108 mm. *Exceedingly rare* and seldom offered for public sale. Choice and problem free \$ 2,500

Feudal Coinage



- 1006 **Novgorod. Republic.** Ca. 1420-1456. Denga. 0.71 gm. Sp.66.1, Tolstoi 375. Seated Duke and supplicant/vassal before, long cross between them. With old collector tag. Very fine \$ 200
- 1007 **Novgorod. Republic.** Ca. 1420-1456. Denga. 0.74 gm. Sp.66.2var.; Tolstoi Type II, category 12, 296. Seated Duke and supplicant/vassal before, crescent or 'C' between. Extremely fine \$ 200
- 1008 **Pskov. Republic.** Denga. 0.63 gm. Variety without mintmark. Or 72, Sp.66.10. Facing head of Dovmont / Panther walking r., 3 pellets above. Choice very fine \$ 200
- 1009 **Great Principality of Ryazan.** Oleg Ivanovich, ca. 1380's. Denga. 1.30 gm. Overstrike with Ryazan tamgha over Tartar host coin. Sp.61.4 Choice very fine \$ 200
- 1010 **Great Principality of Suzdal-Nizhny-Novgorod.** Anonymous issue of Nizhny Novogorod by Vasilii Dmitrievich of Moscow, 1389-1425. Denga. 0.73 gm. Cf. Or 856 for type. Uncertain design at center, legend around / Imitation of an Arabic-Tartar legend. Unevenly struck, but Good very fine \$ 200
Ex Baldwin's Auctions Sale 35, London, Oct. 15, 2003, lot 1246 (with original tag)
- 1011 **Great Principality of Tver.** Mikhail Borisovich, 1461-1485. Denga. 0.56 gm. Sp. 62, 23. Standing figure holding raised sword / Four-line legend. Toned Very fine \$ 300

Alexei Mikhailovich, 1645-1676



1012



- 1012 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Netherlands, Campen Arenrijksdaalder, 1596 (Delmonte 700). 28.56 gm. Spassky 252 - date unrecorded. *Extremely rare.* About extremely fine

\$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 17

Very rare Denomination for Jefimoks



1013



- 1013 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Spanish Netherlands, Brabant Ducaton, 1650, *Antwerp mint* - mm. hand (Delmonte 284). 32.01 gm. Spassky 590 - this coin. It is *Very rare* for this denomination to be countermarked as a Jefimok. Some light and even hoard staining. About very fine

\$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 43

Among the Earliest Dates Known for a Jefimok



1014



- 1014 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a Saxon Taler of Johann Friedrich and Georg, 1538, *Annaberg mint* (Dav.9721). 28.96 gm. Spassky 1021 - this coin. *Extremely rare* and among the earliest dates known for a Jefimok. The earliest dated coin used as a Jefimok is 1525. Less than 10 coins used as hosts are known dated 1540 or before. About extremely fine

\$ 3,000

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1015

1015 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of a 1590 Saxe-Weimar Taler of Friedrich Wilhelm I and Johann III (Dav. 9774). 29.15 gm. Spassky 1034. Attractive deep slate gray. Extremely fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 81



1016

1016 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of an Alsace Taler of Ferdinand (1564-1595) *Ensisheim mint* (Dav.8089). 27.76 gm. Type-3 date punch, reclining numbers. This date punch is seldom seen. *Rare* thus. Cf. Spassky 1277-83. Lightly toned Good very fine \$ 3,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 145

Manifestly Rare Italian State Usage



1017

1017 Jefimok Rouble 1655. "Horseman" and "1655" counterstamped on the obverse of an Italian Scudo of Piacenza issued under Odoardo Farnese, 1628. 26.50 gm. Spassky 1500 – this coin; Zander p.16 (English Edition), p.27 (Russian edition) - this coin. Italian hosts are *Extremely rare* and this coin is the only recorded issue of Piacenza thus countermarked. Perhaps the most southern of all Jefimok hosts. Very fine \$ 5,000

Ex "Russian Coins from the Fuchs Collection (Part III)," Sotheby's, London, 24-25 April, 1997, lot 174

Peter 'the Great', 1689-1725



1018



to 1.5x



1018

1018 Rouble #AΨД (1704). *Moscow, Red mint.* 27.27 gm. Bit 797 (R), Diakov 8, Sev 152 (R), Uzd 0464 (R). Toned a light gray over some old obverse pinscratches and small scrapes. *Rare* and popular Russian first regular Rouble. About extremely fine \$ 9,000



1019



to 1.5x



1019

1019 Rouble 1710 H. By Guen. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 28.24 gm. Head with hair ribbons, H on sleeve. Bit 192 (R), Diakov 1, Ilyin (30 Rubl.), Petrov (30 Rubl.), Uzd 0517 (RR). Large obverse laminations. Pale slate-gray. *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 10,000



1020



to 1.5x



1020

1020 Rouble 1712 G. *Moscow, Red mint.* 28.26 gm. Large head. Bit 806 (R), Diakov I, Sev 292 (S), Uzd 539 (R). Some old obverse scratches and light reverse lamination. Good very fine \$ 8,000



1021

1021 Rouble 1712 G. *Moscow, Red mint.* 27.15 gm. Small head, no clasp on mantle. Bit 809 (R1), Diakov 4, Petrov (10 Rubl.), Sev 290 (RR), Uzd 0530 (R). Light gray over some old contact marks. About very fine \$ 6,000



to 1.5x



1022



to 1.5x

1022 Rouble ≠АΨК (1720). Crown above head, rivets (nails) on sleeve. 28.22 gm. Diakov 8, Sev 473 D (S), Uzd 0588. Sharp types on a pleasing flan. Some obverse hairlines, overall a premium example. About uncirculated \$ 4,000



1023

1023 Rouble 1724. *Moscow, Red mint.* 27.52 gm. "Seaman bust" type. Bit 933, Diakov 30, Sev 631ff, Uzd 0617. Trivial flan flaws. Medium gray. Good very fine \$ 1,000
Comes with old collectors envelope



1024



1025



1026



- 1024 Rouble 1725. *Moscow, Red mint*. 28.70 gm. 'Seaman bust' type. Bit 975, Diakov 43, Sev 683, Uzd 0625. Steely slate-gray over original mint lustre. Uncirculated \$ 4,000
- 1025 Poltina АΨΘΙ (1719) L. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 13.74 gm. Bit 623 (R), Diakov 25, Sev 395 (S), Uzd 0583. Small obverse lamination. Very fine \$ 800
- 1026 Poltina 1723. *Moscow, Red mint*. 13.44 gm. "Seaman-bust" type. Zigzag on sleeve, large cross on orb. Bit 1056 (R). Diakov 19, Sev 546 (S), Uzd 0614. Pale slate-gray. About extremely fine \$ 1,000

Russia's First Issue of Grivennik



to 2x



1027



to 2x

- 1027 Grivennik ≠ЯΨЯ (1701). *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 2.81 gm. Bit 737 (R2), Diakov (2012) 24 (R2), Petrov 4 (30 Rubl.), Sev 26 (R), Uzd 0436 (R). Holed and plugged in the past. Medium gray. About extremely fine \$ 2,000



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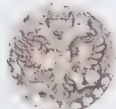


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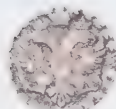


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- 1028 Grivennik ≠ЯΨΩ (1709) БК. 2.88 gm. Large crown with pearls. Bit 1103 (R), Diakov (2012) 326 (R1). Very nice for the issue. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



1029



1030



1031



- 1029 Altyn ≠ЯФД (1704) БК. *Moscow, Red mint.* 0.83 gm. **7**. Bit 1156var (R), Diakov (2012) 157var (R1). *Scarce and interesting.* About extremely fine \$ 250
- 1030 Altyn ≠ЯФД (1704) БК. *Moscow, Red mint.* 0.84 gm. .Б.К. Bit 1157 (R), Diakov (2012) 160 (R1). *Slate gray.* About extremely fine \$ 250
- 1031 Altyn ≠ЯФД (1704) БК. *Moscow, Red mint.* 0.82 gm. Additional pellet before 'Ф' and before 'Н' .ФД. and .НЪ.Б.К. Bit--, Diakov--, variety apparently unlisted in the major works. *Rare.* Deep medium gray. Extremely fine \$ 300



to 3x



1032



to 3x

- 1032 Копецк АФП (1718). *Moscow, Red mint.* 0.50 gm. Inverted mintmaster initial 'L'. Bit 1289 (R), Sev 319, Uzd 0572 (S). *Light gray.* Extremely fine \$ 1,000



1033



- 1033 5 Kopecks 1725 МД. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Date under value. Bit 3719, B 293, Diakov 1. Near extremely fine \$ 300

Ex 'Irving Goodman Collection', Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot 144, comes with original sale envelope.

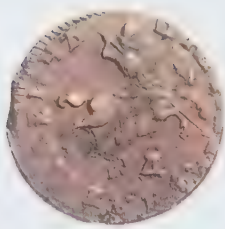
Ex 'Hesselgesser collection', Goldberg's, Beverly Hills, CA, June 7, 2000, lot 5142, comes with original sale envelope



1034



- 1034 Копецк ≠АФЗ (1707) БК. *Naberezhny mint.* 8.37 gm. Bit 1868 (R), B 175, Diakov 23. *Rare.* Pleasing broad flan. Choice very fine \$ 300



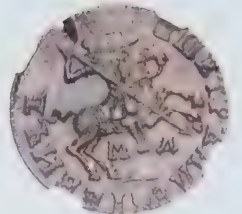
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- 1035 Kopeck АΨI (1710) МД. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. Inverted "M" in mmk.* 7.71 gm. Bit 3387 (R1), Diakov 99. Minor obverse lamination, deep coffee-brown. Very fine \$ 300
- 1036 Kopeck ≠АΨГI (1713) НД. *Moscow, Naberezhny mint.* B 228 (S), Bit 3029, Diakov 51. Mintmark doublestruck. Rich olive brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 BN. About uncirculated \$ 900
- 1037 Kopeck ≠АΨГI (1713) МД. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* B 223, Bit 3452, Diakov 11. Small, natural edge split at 11:45. Deep coffee-brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. About uncirculated and Choice for type \$ 900



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1040 to 2x



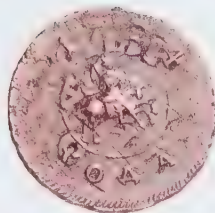
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- 1038 Kopeck ≠АΨSI (1716) НДЗ. *Naberezhny mint.* 6.87 gm. Bit 3147 (R2), B 245 (R), Diakov 72, Ilyin (Rubl. 8). *Rare.* Deep olive-brown over minor porosity. About extremely fine \$ 300
- 1039 Kopeck ≠АΨZI (1717) НДЗ. *Naberezhny mint.* 6.38 gm. Bit 3202 (R2), B 254 (R), Diakov 66, Ilyin (Rubl. 5). *Rare.* Deep olive-brown. Almost extremely fine \$ 300
- 1040 Kopeck ≠АΨИI (1718) БК. *Naberezhny mint.* 8.61 gm. Bit 3219 (R2), B 259 (R), Diakov 11, Ilyin (Rubl. 10). *Rare.* Olive-brown over surface corrosion. Extremely fine \$ 300



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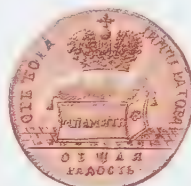


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- 1041 Kopeck 1724. Moscow, Kadashevsky mint. 7.57 gm. Cloak upwards, no ground below horse. Bit 3567, B 278 (S), Diakov 7, Ilyin (Rubl. 8). *Rare one year-type. Overstruck on earlier Kopeck, with elements of the undertype clearly visible.* Deep tan-brown. Good very fine \$ 4,000



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1042



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- 1042 Jetton 1724. Copper. Novodel. 4.05 gm. **On the Coronation of Catherine I.** Bit Ж 3885 (R2), Cf. Diakov 60.10, Sm 212, Rudenko 1724.n.3 (R3). Four-line legend below imperial crown / Crown resting atop cushion set on a base inscribed 'НАПАМЯТЬ'. Reddish chestnut-brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 750

Peter the Great Medals



1043



- 1043 Medal. Copper. 59.5 mm. On a heavy planchet. By Jean Duvivier. **On the Visit of Peter I to the Paris Mint, 1717.** Diakov 52.1, Iversen XLVII, Nocq 37, Reichel 1295, Tiregal 55. Armored bust of Peter r., wearing an ermine mantle; PETRVS ALEXIEWITZ TZAR MAG RUSS IMP / Fame flying left, sounding one trumpet and holding another; VIRE ACQUIRIT EUNDO. Struck from slightly rust-marked dies. Choice extremely fine \$ 600

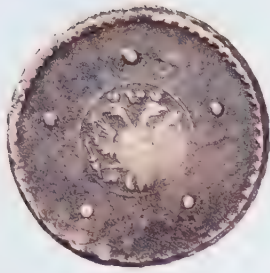
Catherine I, 1725-1727



1044 2 Roubles 1726. GOLD. Novodel. Bit H4 (R3), Diakov p.31, N; Sev 107 (R), Uzd 0040 N (R). Minor reverse flan flaw. *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 35,000



1045 Rouble 1726. Bit 45, Diakov 28, Sev 824 (S), Uzd 0648 (S). Lovely old toning with satiny lustre. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Choice extremely fine or better \$ 2,000



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1046 5 Kopecks 1276 (1726) МД. 20.81 gm. Bit 255 (R2), B 12 (R), Uzd--. A rare and much sought after date error. Very fine/extremely fine \$ 1,500
Ex Baldwin's Auction No. 65, London, 4-5 May, 2010, lot 1965

1047 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. Moscow, red mint. КОПѢЕКЪ; large central crown. 19.19 gm. B 27 (R), Diakov 25, GM 24.1 (S). Deep olive brown. Extremely fine \$ 1,000

1048 5 Kopecks 1727 HD. Naberezhny mint. 20.43 gm. Bit 274, B 24, Diakov 10. Extremely fine \$ 250



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1049 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. Moscow, red mint. КОПѢЕКЪ; small central crown. 20.85 gm. Bit 315 (R1), B 28 (RR), Diakov 28, GM 24.3 (S). Rare. Trivial flan flaws, milk chocolate brown. Extremely fine \$ 1,000
Ex Alexander Basok, 'Rusty Pennies, # 12', Chicago, IL, Nov. 1998, lot 625

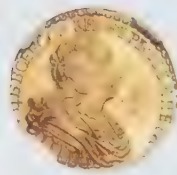
1050 Contemporary 'Swedish' Counterfeit 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. 19.15 gm. Overall, the contemporary forger copied the Russian 5 Kopecks well, it is largely in the rudeness of the types and lettering that we see the difference. Dark brown over two thin old test scratches on obverse. About extremely fine \$ 250

1051 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. Novodel. 14.42 gm. Edge: 5. Bit H323 (R2), B 31 (R), Diakov p. 88, N. Rare. Dark caramel-brown. About uncirculated \$ 1,000

Peter II, 1727-1730



to 3x



1052



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1052 2 Roubles 1727. GOLD. Novodel. Bit H13 (R3), Diakov p.93, N; Sev 113 (S), Uzd 0042 (RR). Typical reverse diebreak and shift. *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 30,000



to 1.5x



1053



to 1.5x

1053 Rouble 1727. Moscow, Red mint. 27.30 gm. 12 rivets on breastplate, РУБЛЬ on edge, uncrowned eagle on breast. Bit 20, Diakov 4, Sev 919var, Uzd 0671. Attractive old toning, lavender-gray with russet hues, sharp details. About uncirculated \$ 3,000

Ex Hauck & Aufhauser Sale # 18, Munich, Germany, lot 1111, comes with original sale envelope



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1054

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- 1054 Rouble 1729. Portrait of '1728'. 27.30 gm. Bit 100, Diakov 16, Sev 1002 (S), Uzd 0689. Old toning with champagne highlights over some hairlines on the obverse. Extremely fine \$ 1,500



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1055

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- 1055 Kopeck 1728. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 4.43 gm. B 7, Diakov 5. Deep olive brown. Choice extremely fine or better \$ 500



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- 1056 Kopeck 1728. 4.17 gm. Apparently a Swedish imitation. On this very interesting piece, the horseman is clearly wearing a bassinet with a neck guard, the dragon beneath resembles more a strange creature running left, and the horse's mane is composed of distinct tufts. Unpublished and *Rare*. Requires additional research. Orange-brown. Extremely fine \$ 500

Anna, 1730-1740



to 1.5x

1057

to 1.5x

1057 Rouble 1733. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* 26.31 gm. Cross on orb and on eagles' crowns, rider with mantle, stars among chain. Bit 70, Diakov 18, Sev 1138, Uzd 0706. Rich cabinet toning over small, old obverse scratch, good lustre.

About unsirculated \$ 3,000

Ex Hauck & Aufhauser Sale # 18, Munich, Germany, lot 1133, comes with original sale envelope



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1058

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1058 Rouble 1734. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint.* Large head, crown parts the legend. 25.25 gm. Bit 90 (R1), Sev 1169, Uzd 0712 (S). *Rare.* Even gray. A very attractive example.

Extremely fine \$ 2,500



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- 1059 Rouble 1734. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 'Horse-face type', no pearls on dress, 8 pearls in hair. 25.7 gm. Bit 111 (R), Sev 1183, Uzd 0718. Small scratch above head. Attractive soft gray toning with gold mint lustre. About uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 1060 Rouble 1735. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 'Horse-face type'. Nine pearls in hair, pendant with three pearls, no period at end. Bit 121, Diakov 3var, Sev 1207, Uzd 0723. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Tooled. Tooling in fields. Lustrous. About uncirculated \$ 1,600
- 1061 Rouble 1735. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 'Horse-face type'. Eight pearls in hair, pendant with three pearls. Bit 122, Diakov 6, Sev 1210 (R), Uzd 0723. Some hair-lines from brushing, obverse scratch. Lustrous. Uncirculated \$ 2,500



1062



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- 1062 Rouble 1737. *Moscow, Kadashevsky mint*. 'Horse-face type'. Pendant with three pearls, nine pearls in hair. Bit 135, Diakov 6, Sev 1250, Uzd 0729. Frosty white and lustrous, bold strike with pleasing types. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Very choice about uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 1063 Rouble 1738 ЦИБ. Bit 235 (R), Diakov 14, Sev 1283 (S), Uzd 0734. Trivial obverse lamination. Satiny lustre, sharp types. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice about uncirculated \$ 2,000



1064



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- 1064 Rouble 1740 СПб. 25.64 gm. Two stars at bottom of bust. Bit 241, Diakov 13, Sev 1331, Uzd 0749. Slate gray over some old lustre. Extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 1065 Poltina 1732. 13.32 gm. Eagle's crown missing crosses. Bit 137 (R1), obverse as Diakov 7, reverse as Diakov 1. Scarce. Pleasing old toning over light obverse graffiti. Good extremely fine \$ 2,500
- 1066 Poltina 1733. The Я at the end of the legend directly below pendant and touching sash. Cf. Diakov 4, Bit 148, Sev 1109 (S), Uzd 0708 variety. Authenticated and graded by PCGS VF 35. Good very fine \$ 1,000

Ivan III, 1741



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1067



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- 1067 Grivennik 1741 M.M.Д. Moscow, Red mint. 2.52 gm. Bit 13 (R1), Diakov 8, Petrov (5 Rubl), Sev 1344 (S), Uzd 0769 (S). Deep toning over minor lamination, light reverse deposits. Detailed portraiture. About uncirculated / extremely fine \$ 4,000

Ex Henry Christensen, with original envelope

Elizabeth I, 1741-1761



to 2x



1068



to 2x

1068 Ducat 1751. *Moscow, Red mint.* GOLD. 3.45 gm. MAP.13 in reverse legend. Bit 24 (R2), Sev 156 (R), Uzd 0066 (R). Flan defect at 6:00, minor surface pocks. Very fine \$ 15,000



1069



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1069 Rouble 1742 СПБ. Obverse legend ends with colon. Bit 247, Sev 1414, Uzd 0770. Ample pearly lustre. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. About uncirculated \$\$ 1,750



1070



to 1.5x



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1070 Rouble 1751 СПБ. Portrait by T. Lefken. Bit 266, Sev 1572, Uzd 0832. Pearly gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Surface hairlines. Hairlines from old brushing. About uncirculated \$ 1,500



1071

1071 Rouble 1757 СПб-IM. 25.31 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 279, Sev 1683, Uzd 0890. Pleasing light tone. Extremely fine \$ 1,750



1072



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1072

1072 Rouble 1759 СПб-ТИ-ЯИ. Portrait by T. Ivanov. Bit 289, Sev 1709 (S), Uzd 0907. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details - Surface hairlines. Once lightly wiped. About uncirculated \$ 4,500



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1073 Poltina 1745 СПб. 12.71 gm. Bit 302 (R), Diakov 137 (R1), Sev 1478 (S), Uzd 0797. Rare, with only 17,000 pieces minted. Light gray. Extremely fine \$ 1,500

1074 1 Kopeck 1755. 19.04 gm. Edge 5. Bit 420 (R3), B 44 (R), Uzd 2551 (RR). Small portions of undertype visible. Decent example of this *Very rare* baroque Kopeck. Very fine \$ 1,000

1075 5 Kopecks 1762. Ekaterinburg mint. 49.17 gm. Bit 442 (R), B 130, Uzd 2623. *Struck posthumously*. Evidence of die in early stage of deterioration on obverse. Dark brown. Extremely fine \$ 300



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- 1076 2 Kopecks 1759. *Moscow, red mint*. Overstruck on earlier, light-weight Kopeck. 16.63 gm. Bit 393, B 103 (R). Traces of edge inscription visible. Reddish-brown. Very fine \$ 400
- 1077 2 Kopecks 1759. Ekaterinburg edge. 21.89 gm. Bit 451, B 101. Deep red-brown. Very fine \$ 300
- 1078 Kopeck 1757. 16.36 gm. Novodel. Edge: 5. Bit H496 (R2), B 74. Magnification reveals minor obverse hairlines. Red and brown. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000



1079



- 1079 Denga 1760. *Moscow, Red mint*. 7.18 gm. Bit 400, B 71. Choice very fine \$ 250



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1080



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- 1080 Polushka 1757. Novodel. B 61(R). Rich birch brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 BN. About uncirculated \$ 750



to 1.5x



1081



to 1.5x



- 1081 Denga 1761. Novodel. Bit H621 (R2), B 133 (R), Uzd 2621 (R). Vibrant and lustrous birch brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 750



Special Coinage for East Prussia

- 1082 1/3 Taler 1761. *Königsberg*. 8.09 gm. Bit 670 (R1), Uzd 4888 (S). Light gray tone. Extremely fine \$ 1,000
Ex The New York Sale, Auction XXI, New York, Jan. 8, 2009, lot 1102
- 1083 1/3 Taler 1761. *Königsberg*. 8.01 gm. Colons punctuate obverse legend, cross on Elizabeth's crown below colon between D and G. Olding 451A var., Bit 670 var. (R1), Diakov 701 var (R1), Sev 1859, Uzd 4888. *Rare*. Evidence of mount at 12:00. Good very fine \$ 800
- 1084 3 Groschen 1761. *Moscow*. 1.59 gm. Cross of the eagle's crown points to the first leg of N in ARGNTEA. Olding 457a, Bit 813 (R), Diakov 754, Sev 1842, Uzd 4899. Pearly-white gray over much original lustre. Choice extremely fine \$ 900
- 1085 II Groschen 1761. *Königsberg*. 1.31 gm. Large value II, small date. Olding 458a, Bit 771 (R1), Diakov 757 (R2), Sev 1839 (R), Uzd 4900 (S). *Rare*. Soft lavender-gray tone. Much better than average. Extremely fine \$ 1,000

Livonia-Estonia

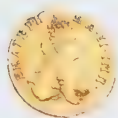
- 1086 4 Kopecks 1757. 0.91 gm. Bit 641, Sev 1756, Uzd 4233. Very fine \$ 250

Peter III, 1762

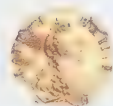


- 1087 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 23.97 gm. Edge 4. Obverse legend ends with period. Bit 12 (R), Diakov 6 (R2), Petrov (10 Rubl.). Petrunin 1.55 (R2), Sev 1888(R), Uzd 0925 (R). *Very rare* with lettered edge. Light gray. Very fine \$ 3,000
- 1088 2 Kopecks 1762. 10.17 gm. Bit 31 (R), B 5. Even wear Good fine \$ 500

Catherine II, 1762-1796



1089



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| 1089 | Poltina 1777. 0.59 gm. GOLD. Bit 116 (R), Sev 369, Uzd 0178. Clipped. | Extremely fine | \$ 750 |
| 1090 | Poltina 1777. GOLD. Bit 116 (R), Sev 369, Uzd 0178. Test pinches either side and clipped. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details –Damaged. | Extremely fine | \$ 750 |



1091



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| 1091 | Rouble 1766 СПб-ТИ-АШ. 23.28 gm. Bit 197, Sev 1976, Uzd 0991. Deep old toning over original lustre. | Extremely fine | \$ 800 |
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1092

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| 1092 | Rouble 1770 ММД-ДМ. Bit 132 (R2), Sev 2040 (RR), Uzd 1031 (RR). <i>Very rare.</i> Faint haymarking. Pale white silver. | Very fine | \$ 10,000 |
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- 1093 Rouble 1773 СПБ-ТИ-ОЛ. Bit 217, Sev 2081 (S), Uzd 1052. Lustrous and frosty. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1094 Rouble 1773 СПБ-ТИ-ЯЧ. 23.71 gm. Bit 216, Sev 2079, Uzd 1051. Steely linen white over some old scratches behind bust, good lustre. Extremely to About uncirculated \$ 800
- 1095 Rouble 1780 СПБ-ИЗ. 24.28 gm. Bit 228, Sev 2155 (S), Uzd 1104. Minor deposits and some old hairlines on reverse, satiny lustre. Extremely fine \$ 800



1096



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- 1096 15 Kopecks 1785 СПБ. 3.49 gm. Bit 444, Sev 2217, Uzd 1157. Small scrape mark on chin. Satiny white silver. About uncirculated \$ 400
- 1097 Grivennik 1785 СПБ. Bit 500, Sev 2215, Uzd 1159. Faint obverse haymarking, good details for this often softly struck type. Bold lustre on satin fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53. Choice about uncirculated \$ 500



1098



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- 1098 5 Kopecks 1789 MM. Bit 529 (R2), B 281 (RR), Uzd 2809 (R). *Very rare*. Struck over 1762 10 Kopecks, portions of the undertype visible. Natural edge clip. Extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 1099 5 Kopecks 1765 EM. 48.42 gm. Bit 611, B 204, Uzd 2660. Overstruck on 1762 10 Kopecks with good portions of undertype showing. Some obverse pitting. *Rare*. Dark olive-brown. Good very fine \$ 400



1100



1101



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- 1100 5 Kopecks 1779/7/6 EM. Double overdate. 57.49 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supp. 1997, p. 90, 65 (R) – this coin! The date overstruck two times. Dark milk chocolate-brown. Sharp strike. Choice extremely fine \$ 250
Ex Thomas Hoiland Auction, "Russia II," Copenhagen, May 12, 2007, lot 1247 (with auction tag)
- 1101 5 Kopecks 1781/0 EM. Overdate. 56.87 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supp. 1997, p. 90, 67 (S) – these coins! Dark coffee-brown, light obverse earthen deposits. About uncirculated \$ 250
Ex Thomas Hoiland Auction, "Russia II," Copenhagen, May 12, 2007, lot 1249 (with auction tag)
- 1102 5 Kopecks 1787 EM. 53.15 gm. Eagle of 1789-1796 pattern, large monogram and crown. Bit 638a (R4). *Extremely rare*. Light brown. Extremely fine \$ 2,000



1103



1104



- 1103 5 Kopecks 1788/8 EM. 47.71 gm. Eagle of 1780-1787 pattern, small monogram and crown on reverse. Bit 639 (R1), B 267 (R), Ilyin (5 Rubl.), Uzd 2791 (S). *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 400
- 1104 5 Kopecks 1788/7 EM. 48.27 gm. Eagle of 1789-1796 pattern, small monogram and wreath on reverse. 8 over 7 in date. Bit 641 (R2) var, B 269 (RR) var. Unlisted as overdate and *Very rare*. Glossy deep caramel-brown. Uncirculated \$ 400



1105



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- 1105 5 Kopecks 1789/88 EM. Overdate. 54.12 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supp. 1997, p. 90, 82 (S) – this coin! Glossy deep coffee-brown. Uncirculated \$ 250
Ex Thomas Hoiland Auction, "Russia II," Copenhagen, May 12, 2007, lot 1262 (with auction tag)
- 1106 5 Kopecks 1786 KM. 50.29 gm. Bit 791, B 259, Uzd 2773. Very minor corrosion spot obverse periphery. Deep glossy birch brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 400
- 1107 5 Kopecks 1788/7 KM. Overdate. 51.21 gm. Brekke/Bakken Supp. 1997, p. 90, 79 (S) – this coin! Olive-brown with earthen green hues. Extremely fine \$ 300
Ex Thomas Hoiland Auction, "Russia II," Copenhagen, May 12, 2007, lot 1261 (with auction tag)



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- 1108 5 Kopecks 1788 KM. 48.62 gm. Bit 797 (R), B 275, Uzd 2794. Dark birch brown. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1109 5 Kopecks 1789 KM. 47.57 gm. Bit 799 (R), B 279, Uzd 2811. Satiny and lustrous olive-brown. Uncirculated \$ 250



- 1110 5 Kopecks 1794 KM. 50.75 gm. Bit 810, B 301, Uzd 2875. Rich, glossy chestnut-brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 300
- 1111 5 Kopecks 1796 KM. 51.68 gm. Bit 814 (R), B 310, Uzd 2914. Lovely birch-brown, glossy and lustrous. Very choice uncirculated \$ 600



- 1112 5 Kopecks 1787 TM. *Tauric mint*. Edge-1. 52.29 gm. Bit 854 (R1), B 266 (R), Uzd 2781 (R). Evidence of die erosion on obverse. Light brown. A decent example. Very fine \$ 800
Ex Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, M-B Auction # 10, New York, NY, October 23-24, 2001, lot 696
- 1113 5 Kopecks 1788 TM. *Tauric mint*. 47.93 gm. Bit 856 (R1), B 277 (R), Uzd 2795 (R). Early stage of die erosion notable from obverse. Deep coffee-brown. Extremely fine \$ 800
Ex Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, M-B Auction # 10, New York, NY, October 23-24, 2001, lot 697
- 1114 2 Kopecks 1788 TM. *Tauric mint*. 20.56 gm. Edge-5. Bit 858 (R2), B 174 (RR), Uzd 2800 (R). Some old obverse scratches and light pitting. Very fine \$ 2,000
Ex Baldwin's Auctions 26. London, UK, May 9, 2001, lot 2139



1115 Kopeck 1765 EM. Novodel. 10.25 gm. Edge 5. Bit H708 (R2), B 111 (RR). Dark spot obverse field. *Rare*. Deep birch brown with a soft blue undertone and orange highlights. Uncirculated \$ 1,000



1116 Denga 1765. Novodel. Bit H741 (R2), B 53 (R), Uzd 2673. Iridescent dark tan-brown. *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 750



1117 Denga 1794 EM. 4.63 gm. Bit 734, B 97, Uzd 2880. Reddish brown, bold strike. Extremely fine \$ 250

1118 Polushka 1795 EM. 2.26 gm. Bit 762 (R), B 46, Uzd 2901. Irregular edge. Good very fine \$ 400

1119 Polushka 1795. *Anninskoye*. Bit 882 (R2), B 45 (R), Uzd 2903 (R). *Rare*. Deep olive-brown over some obverse pitting. Extremely fine \$ 500

Siberian Coinage

By the mid-17th Century the Russian controlled areas of Siberia extended to the Pacific; by 1709, the Russian population was 230,000. As local and regional commerce increased there was a greater demand for circulating – imported – coinage. During the reign of Catherine the Great, coins were in very short supply across this vast and rugged land. In order to rectify this and to aid the local economy, while at the same time saving on government expenditure, a mint was set up in minerals-rich Siberia to produce a copper currency for the province. Mines and factories were already producing silver and copper in the Altai region at Kolyvan-Voskressensk. The new mint, Suzun would thus be sited by the source.

In 1763, the Ekaterinburg mint, ordered to provide the manpower and machinery for Suzun's production, sent 29 workers and specialists and 13 machines to Siberia. Meanwhile patterns were prepared in St. Petersburg in 1764 (and later Novodels). The Suzun mint was nearly finished in 1765, but fire delayed the first Russian Siberian general coinage until 1766 when denominations from the Polushka to the 10 Kopeck – which took full advantage of the proximity of abundant copper – were produced. Coinage was to the standard of 25 Roubles to the pood instead of the current 16 to the pood because the Kolyvan copper contained silver and even some gold as a result of crude refining methods. Initially, the coins bore no mintmark, but in 1767, the mintmark 'KM' was added.



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1120



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1120 Pattern Grivennik 1764. *St. Petersburg mint*. Novodel. Bit H 1245 (R2), Uzd 4243 (RR). Monogram type. *Very rare*. Steely lavender-gray. Extremely fine \$ 5,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch, 'Sammlung Albert Kruse, Russland' sale, München, 9-10 March, 2005, lot 4973 (with original tags)



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1121



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1121 2 Kopecks 1764. 12.26 gm. Bit 1089 (R3), B 416 (RR), Grand Duke—unlisted, Uzd 4246 (!!). *Extremely rare* original strike. Deep chestnut-brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 10,000



1122 2 Kopecks 1764. *Suzun mint*. 11.79 gm. Novodel. Bit H1091 (R2), B 417 (R). *Rare*. Orange-red highlights. Choice Uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 497.



1123 Kopeck 1764. *Suzun mint*. 8.35 gm. Novodel. Bit H1128 (R2), B 382 (R). *Rare*. Bold types. Red-brown. Choice prooflike uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 498.



1124 Denga 1764. *Suzun mint*. 2.76 gm. Novodel. Bit H1164 (R2), B 3509 (R). *Rare*. Glossy birch brown on prooflike fields. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 499.



1125 Polushka 1764. *Suzun mint*. 4.24 gm. Novodel, Piéfort. Bit H1202 (R2), cf. B 318 (R). *Rare*. Rich brown. Uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 500.



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| 1126 | 10 Kopecks 1766. <i>Suzun mint</i> . Bit 1012 (R1), B 494 (S), Uzd 4252 (S). <i>Scarce</i> . Deep olive-green, near black patina. A few typical minor flan flaws. Very well preserved for the date. | Good very fine | \$ 750 |
| 1127 | 10 Kopecks 1774 KM. 66.68 gm. Bit 1031, B 515, Uzd 4310. Marvelous deep olive-brown with a silvery undertone. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1128 | 10 Kopecks 1775 KM. 64.17 gm. Bit 1033, B 517, Uzd 4316. Dark glossy olive-brown, near black. Lovely strike. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |



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| 1129 | 10 Kopecks 1776 KM. 61.39 gm. Bit 1035, B 520, Uzd 4322. Deep glossy olive-brown, near black. Sharp types. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1130 | 10 Kopecks 1778 KM. 68.08 gm. Bit 1040, B 525, Uzd 4334. Deep glossy olive-green brown, near black. Attractive surfaces, good lustre and fine types. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |



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| 1131 | 10 Kopecks 1779 KM. 73.99 gm. Bit 1042, B 527, Uzd 4340. Deep glossy olive-brown, near black. Lovely satiny surfaces, crisp types. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1132 | 10 Kopecks 1780 KM. 76.51 gm. Bit 1044, B 529, Uzd 4346. Deep chestnut-brown. Meticulous types, bold lustre over pristine fields. A superb coin. | Very choice uncirculated | \$ 750 |
| 1133 | 5 Kopecks 1766. <i>Suzun mint</i> . Bit 1055 (R2), B 455 (RR), Uzd 4254 (S). <i>Rare</i> . Deep olive brown. | Very fine | \$ 1,000 |

Ex 'Steven J. D'Ippolito Collection', World Wide Coins of Ca, James F. Elmen, Auction XIX, Santa Rosa, CA, November 13, 2008, lot 819



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| 1134 | 5 Kopecks 1767 KM. 34.67 gm. Bit 1059, B 459 (R), Uzd 4267. Deep olive-brown. | Good extremely fine | \$ 400 |
| 1135 | 5 Kopecks 1775 KM. 33.85 gm. Bit 1076, B 476, Uzd 4317. Glossy, deep brown, pristine surfaces. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 500 |
| 1136 | 5 Kopecks 1776 KM. 36.52 gm. Bit 1078, B 478, Uzd 4323. Deep, glossy birch-brown, good lustre. | Choice uncirculated | \$ 400 |
| 1137 | Kopeck 1773 KM. Bit 1146, B 400, Uzd 4307. Dark olive-brown. | Extremely fine | \$ 200 |

Recoinage Series of Paul I

In May of 1796, Catherine II started a new coinage program. Plans were drawn up to overstrike all of the current copper coins to double value, thus a 10 Kopeck coin would be made from a 5 Kopeck, and so on. The new design would show a simple cipher of Catherine II on the obverse. These new coins were scheduled to be released into circulation in January 1797.

Catherine II, though, died November 6, 1796 and the new Emperor Paul I immediately stopped the program. In 1797, he issued a decree to reoverstrike all prepared early coins back to their original value. To do this, both original and newly made dies were used. Original dies bearing the date and mint 1794 AM, 1795 AM, 1796 AM and 1796 EM were employed at the Annensk and Ekaterinburg mints. Newly-made dies were used only for recoinage bearing the dates 1791 EM, 1793 EM, 1794 EM, and 1791 and 1793. These new dies were distributed between the St. Petersburg, Moscow and Nizhy Novgorod mints.



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- 1138 5 Kopecks 1791. No mintmark. Edge-5. 48.83 gm. Bit 96 (RR), B 8 (RR), Uzd 2842 (RRR). *Very Rare* variety without mintmark. Remnants of cipher under-type boldly visible. Deep chestnut brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 3,000



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- 1139 5 Kopecks 1791 EM. Edge-5. 43.08 gm. Bit 99 (R1), B 7 (RR), Uzd 2839 (S). Light surface pitting. About extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 1140 5 Kopecks 1793 EM. Edge-1. 45.56 gm. Bit-unlisted, B 11 (RR), Uzd 2859 (R). *Very rare* with corded edge. Smooth dark olive green patina, some obverse pocks. Very fine \$ 1,250
- 1141 5 Kopecks 1793 EM. Edge-5 var. 53.11 gm. Bit 101, B 10 (S), Uzd 2858 (S). On this example, the edge "netting" is much smaller and tighter than seen on other examples, showing as result a higher density of the diamonds formed from the pattern. An unusual, and *Very rare* edge variation. Extremely fine \$ 500



1142

- 1142 5 Kopecks 17(9)3 EM. Edge-5. 45.44 gm. Bit 101, B 10 (S), Uzd 2858 (S). The second to last digit of the date not struck up, the last, very weak. Double overstruck broad flan, 49.7 mm. Full cipher undertype reverse clearly visible, except for date, across eagle on obverse, the undertype with remnant of host it was originally overstruck on in margin. *An intriguing coin deserving of further research.* Very fine \$ 750

In our opinion, the last two digits were not struck up because they were actually purposely effaced on the die. This coin has numerous similarities to the 1793 5 Kopecks without mmk. There is the possibility that Nizhny Novgorod shared its dies. This supports our theory we first published in our Mail-Bid Sale # 6, December 9-10, 1998, p. 90.



1143



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- 1143 5 Kopecks 1793. No mintmark. Edge-5. 47.70 gm. Bit-unlisted, B 12 (RRR), Uzd 2862 (RRR). *Extremely Rare* variety without mintmark. Full date '1796' and other remnants of cipher undertype. Deep tan-brown. Extremely fine \$ 3,000
- 1144 5 Kopecks 1794 EM. Edge-5. 50.36 gm. Bit 103 (R2), B 13 (RR), Uzd 2874 (R). Olive brown. Interesting obverse die cud. Very fine \$ 1,250
- 1145 5 Kopecks 1795 AM. Annensk with original dies. Edge-5. 54.88 gm. Bit 177 (R3), B 15 (RR), Uzd 2889 (R). *Very Rare*. Bold, attractive example of this *Very Rare* recoinage type. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,250



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- 1146 2 Kopecks 1793 EM. Mintmark at sides of horse. Lettered edge. 19.18 gm. Bit 104 (R2), Brekke-unlisted, Uzd 2865 (R). Remnants of ЕКАТЕРИНБУРСКОГО * ДВОРА. *Very rare.* Good very fine \$ 1,000
Ex World Wide Coins of Ca, James F. Elmen, Auction XIX, Santa Rosa, CA, June 13, 1991, lot 589
- 1147 2 Kopecks 1793 EM. 19.35 gm. Bit 105, B 4 (S). Undertype letter fragment visible on obverse. Burgundy-brown. Choice extremely fine \$ 500
- 1148 2 Kopecks 1793 EM. Mintmark below horse. 17.99 gm. Bit 107 (R), B 2 (R), Uzd 2863. *A classical rarity.* Very fine \$ 1,000
Ex Alexander Basok, 'Rusty Pennies' # 12, Chicago, IL, Nov. 1998, lot 665

Moldavia and Wallachia



1149

- 1149 2 Paras / 3 Kopecks 1772. 11.2 gm. Bit 1255, B 15, Uzd 4911. Old scratches. Very fine \$ 100



to 1.5x



1150



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- 1150 Pattern Memorial 'Poltina' 1796. Struck in Bronze. By C H Küchler, for Matthew Boulton's Soho Mint, Birmingham. 29 mm. Bit (Alexander I) Ж916 (R), Diakov 238.1 (R1), Pollard 11. Crowned and draped bust of the Empress to right, signed K below / Crowned double-headed Russian eagle, legends both sides on border around. With single (of two) protective shell. Prooflike fields. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,000

Catherine the Great Medals



1151

- 1151 Medal. Bronze. 64.5 mm. By T. Ivanov. **The Court Carousel, 1766.** Diakov 131.1, Reichel 2324. Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r. / Carousel along the river bank, eagle above; in the foreground, the rivergod Neva reclines on a shield emblazoned with the St. Petersburg Arms. Minor obverse scuff. Pleasing toffee-brown with soft iridescent hues and lustre. About uncirculated

\$ 750



1152

- 1152 Medal. Bronze. 64.7 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Laying of the Cornerstone of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg 1768.** Diakov 137.1, Reichel--, Sm--. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine r. signed ТИМОФЕИ ІВАНОВЪ below / View of the cathedral. Deep chestnut-brown over minor contact marks.

Good extremely fine

\$ 750



1153

- 1153 Medal. Silver. 32 mm. By A.V. Baerll. **Treaty of Armed Neutrality, 1780.** Diakov 184.2 (R2), Reichel 2638 (R3), Sm--. Armored arm, hand holding a chain to a medallion bearing the Arms of Russia linked to three shields with the Arms of Denmark, Sweden and Holland / Radiant All-Seeing Eye above 8-line Dutch legend: "With the Help of God, the Avenger of the United States, and Catherine's Peace Treaty, Thy Traveling at Sea is Made Free, for the Prosperity of All the People, to Remain Perdurable." Roman date and engraver's name in exergue. A handsome medal appealing to collectors of Russia, the U.S. and the Netherlands. Pale lavender-gray with bold lustre. *Rare.* Choice extremely fine

\$ 800

Paul I, 1796-1801

Exceptional Quality 5 Roubles with Impeccable Pedigree



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1154



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- 1154 5 Roubles 1798 CM-ФЗ. 6.11 gm. GOLD. Bit 1 (R), Fr 144, Sev 364 (S), Uzd 0176 (S). Rare and with a superb pedigree. Lustrous with bold devices. Choice uncirculated \$ 35,000

Ex 'Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection Sale, Hess, Luzern, October 25, 1939, lot 332.

Ex Moreira Collection, Superior Galleries, "The Moreira Collection Sale, Part 2," Beverly Hills, Dec. 10-11, 1988; lot 1259, with original sale envelope

Ex Virgil Brand 1798 Poltina



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- 1155 Poltina 1798 CM-МБ. 10.20 gm. Bit 48, Sev 2424 (S), Uzd 1282. Toned a lovely steely lavender-gray with amber hues over full mint lustre. Choice uncirculated \$ 5,000

Ex 'Virgil Brand Collection', Spink & Son, Zürich, 15-16 April, 1986; lot 145, with original sale envelope



1156 2 Kopecks 1797. 17.16 gm. Dot after 2. Bit 191 (R), B 68, Uzd 2940. *Scarce one-year type, superbly preserved*. Deep olive-brown over some spots of very shallow deposits with some lustre. Uncirculated \$ 750



1157 2 Kopecks 1797. 20.52 gm. Bit 192 (R), B 68, Uzd 2940. Minor flan flaw. About extremely fine \$ 300
Ex New York Sale Auction VI, January 16, 2003, lot 674



1158 2 Kopecks 1800 KM. 21.38 gm. Bit 147, B 81, Uzd 2937. Attractive glossy dark coffee-brown. Uncirculated \$ 200

Alexander I, 1801-1825



1159 PATTERN Rouble 1804. Struck in Silver. By C.H. Kuchler for Matthew Boulton's Soho Mint, Birmingham. Bit Ж924 (R2), Diakov 293.1 (R2), Sev 2551 (RR). Uniformed busts of Emperor Alexander r.; ALEXANDER I D:G IMP AVTOCR RVSSOR, signed C H KÜCHLER Fc below / Shaded cross, date below. Lovely golden obverse hues and pale violet reverse with full gold and light blue peripheries. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 5,000



1160 PATTERN Rouble 1804. Struck in Copper. Plain edge. By C. H. Kuchler for Matthew Boulton's Soho Mint, Birmingham. Bit Ж925 (R1), Diakov 293.1 (R1), Sev 2552 (R), Pollard 29 (i), BDM VI, 396, illus. Uniformed bust of the Emperor right, ALEXANDER I D:G IMP AVTOCR RVSSOR, signed below, C H KÜCHLER Fc / Shaded cross, date below. About uncirculated \$ 1,000



1161 Pattern 2 Francs An 9 (1801). By Tiolier. To Commemorate Peace between Russia and France. Copper. Bit 2 (R), Mazard 591a. Radiant rooster standing left on a branch, all within a circle formed of a serpent swallowing its own tail; REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE. FLOREAL. AN 9 / PAIX ET AMITIÉ ENTRE LA FRANCE ET LA RUSSIE. MAY. 1801; ALEXANDRE I. EMPEREUR DE RUSSIE. Well-struck. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,250



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1162



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1162 5 Roubles 1817 СПБ-ФГ. 6.55 gm. Bit 18, Sev 387, Uzd 0193 (S). Rich honey-gold with good lustre, sharp details, crisp borders. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 3,000

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein (UBS) Sale # 29, Basel, January 28-30, 1992, lot 1614, with original sale envelope



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1163 Rouble 1803 С.ПБ.-АИ. Bit 33, Sev 2534 (S), Uzd 1344. A superb strike with meticulous details; pale lavender gray over satiny surfaces and original lustre. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 5,000

Exceptional ex Virgil Brand pair



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- 1164 Poltina 1803 С.П.Б.-АИ. Bit 44 (R), Sev 2533 (S), Uzd 1348 (S). Magnificent pale lavender-gray with cobalt-blue hues and much original lustre. Choice uncirculated \$ 5,000

Ex 'Virgil Brand Collection', Spink & Son, Zürich, 15-16 April, 1986; lot 162, with original sale envelope



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- 1165 Polupoltinnik 1802 С.П.Б.-АИ. Bit 49 (R), Sev 2513 (S), Uzd 1341 (S). Lovely pale vermillion-gray over lustrous fields with golden hues and pale powder-blue highlights. Choice uncirculated \$ 5,000

Ex 'Virgil Brand Collection', Spink & Son, Zürich, 15-16 April, 1986; lot 168, with original sale envelope

Enigmatic 1809 Broad Strike



1166



- 1166 Rouble 1809 СПБ-МК. 37.3mm. 20.6gm Cf.Bit 74, Sev 2593 (S), Uzd 1378. An unusually broad strike - the standard for this coin was 36.8 mm - with well-defined and boldly struck edge lettering. As such this piece is an anomaly and poses somewhat of an enigma in view of the machinery and technology of the time. An interesting coin and in need of further research. Some old hairlines in fields. Russet highlights, abundant lustre. About uncirculated \$ 3,000



1167



- 1167 Rouble 1809 СПБ-ФГ. Bit 73, Sev 2594 (S), Uzd 1377. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Surface hairlines. Hairlines in fields from old brushing. About uncirculated \$ 4,500



1168



- 1168 5 Kopecks 1809 EM. Bit 299, B 134, Uzd 3081. Deep, glossy chestnut-brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 400



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- 1169 5 Kopecks 1810 EM. Bit 300, B 137, Uzd 3087. Dark reddish coffee-brown. Uncirculated \$ 400



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- 1170 5 Kopecks 1802 KM. 59.75 gm., Bit 404 (R), B 105, Uzd 3004. Slight corrosion on reverse. Lovely, glossy deep coffee-brown. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1171 5 Kopecks 1804 KM. 57.65 gm. Bit 415, B 117, Uzd 3039. Deep olive-brown. Extremely fine \$ 400
- 1172 5 Kopecks 1809 KM. 54.85 gm. Bit 425 (R1), B 135 (R), *Rare*. Uzd 3082. Dark coffee brown, bold types. Choice extremely fine \$ 400



1173



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- 1173 2 Kopecks 1802 EM. Novodel. Bit H311 (R2), B 75 (R). *Rare*. Crisp strike, ample mint red over blazing fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500
- Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 617.*



1174



- 1174 2 Kopecks 1803 EM. 21.66 gm. Bit 308 (R1), B 84 (S), Uzd 3031. *Rare*. Small corrosion spot reverse periphery. Extremely fine \$ 800



1175



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1175 2 Kopecks 1805 KM. Novodel. Bit H434 (R2), B 90 (R), Uzd 3051 (R). *Rare*. Lovely deep toffee-brown with iridescent hues, excellent eye appeal. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,000



1176



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1176 2 Kopecks 1809 KM. Novodel. Bit H439 (R2), B 95 (R), Uzd 3083 (S). *Rare*. Bold devices, toned birch brown with iridescent hues and a silvery undertone. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 2,000



to 1.5x



1177



to 1.5x



1177 1 Kopeck 1802 EM. Novodel. Bit H319 (R2), B 48 (R), Uzd 3013 (S). *Rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,500
Ex "Sincona Collection," Part 1, Swiss International Coin Auction, Zürich, 9-12 October, 2012, lot 619.



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1178



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1178 1 Kopeck 1802. *Ekaterinburg mint*. Novodel. Eagle of a different style. Cf. Bit H321 (R3), Cf. B 51 (R). Uzd 3017 (S), Full mint red with soft iridescent hues in pristine fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 67 RD. Superb Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500



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1179



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- 1179 1 Denga 1808 EM. Bit 324 (R2), B 42 (RR), Ilyin 12 Rubl.), Uzd 3076 (R). *Extremely rare*. Small old scratch lower reverse and obverse. Milk-chocolate-brown tone. Extremely fine \$ 10,000



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- 1180 2 Kopecks 1814 СПБ-ПС. Bit 581 (R1), B 283 (R), Uzd 3178 (S). Dark coffee-brown, sharp details. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1181 2 Kopecks СПБ. Full reverse brockage of 1810-1830 type. With clashed die obverse eagle showing. Interesting error. Extremely fine \$ 250

Georgian Coinage



to 2x



1182



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- 1182 Abazi 1804 ПЗ. 3.11 gm. Bit 748 (R2), GM 3 (Very rare), Ilyin (Rubl. 10), Lang 112, Uzd 4358 (R). Pale slate gray with lustre. *Very rare*. About uncirculated \$ 4,000
Ex Baldwin's Auctions Sale 37, London, May 5, 2004, lot 442 (with original tag)



1183



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- 1183 Double Abazi 1824 AK. *Tiflis*. 5.85 gm. Bit 746, Uzd 4426. A few old obverse hairlines. Light gray. Very fine \$ 200
- 1184 Abazi 1823 AK. *Tiflis*. 3.03 gm. Bit 770, Uzd 4424. *Rare* with low mintage of only 5,206 pcs. Very fine \$ 400



- 1185 Half Abazi 1824 AK. *Tiflis*. 1.62 gm. Bit 784 (R), Uzd 4428 (S). *Rare* with low mintage of only 3,962 pcs. Some old hairline scratches. About extremely fine \$ 750
- 1186 Bisti 1808. *Tiflis*. 15.97 gm. Bit 789 (R), Uzd 4383. *Rare* with low mintage of only 20,486 pcs Some surface digs and gouges. Dark chestnut-brown. About extremely fine \$ 300
- 1187 Half Bisti 1810. 7.41 gm. *Tiflis*. Bit 796 (R1), Uzd 4391. *Rare*. Coffee-brown. About extremely fine \$ 350

Russo-Polish coinage



- 1188 1 Zloty Polski 1818 IB. *Warsaw*. Bit 842, Uzd 4475. Pale gray. Minor weakness obverse center. Extremely fine \$ 300

Medals of Alexander I



- 1189 Uniface Medallion Shell. Brass. 66 mm. By Leopold Heuberger. **The Alliance of the Three Monarchs, n.d. (ca. 1814)**. Conjoined, tall uniformed busts r. of Franz I of Austria, Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III of Prussia, signed L: Heuberger. F below. Extremely fine \$ 350



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Medal. Silver. 37 mm. 12.82 gm. By Loos. **On the Death of Johanna Catherina née Schubert, 'Countess of Ross', 1814.** Dirks 34 (RRR). Classical style bust of Schubert left being struck by lightning (which took Mevrouw Schubert's life), signed LOOS on truncation, below are the Ross and Schubert Arms flanking a pelican feeding its young with its own blood – a symbol of eternity – before a radiant cross, German legend around, Latin below / Seven-line legend within spray, two stars above, one with 'A' for Emperor Alexander I, the other with 'FW' for Friedrich Wilhelm III of Prussia, below are six banners bearing the words in German: 'Trust, Religion, Perseverance, Courage, Sacrifice' and 'Concord'. The banners flank a facing Dutch lion holding a sword and arrows-bundle, behind is the All-Seeing Eye on a pyramid with balance scales below, and a zodiac arc, flanking the pyramid are a Russian and a Prussian eagle, three-line legend in ex. *Very rare.* Pale violet gray over minor contact marks and ample lustre.

Extremely fine

\$ 1,000

The heroic and greatly respected Johanna Catherina Schubert was born in Nijmegen in 1763. Her tombstone erroneously gave her birth as 1772 (which was repeated on this medal) and also called her the 'Countess of Ross', a title she never used in her lifetime. In 1787, she married John Matthias Ross, director of the Holland Society of Sciences. The couple had one son, but Ross died a year later. The widow Schubert who remarried then divorced, moved to Warsaw with her son where she was known as Mrs. Ross. During the Napoleonic War, she gave shelter to the Dutch soldiers in Napoleon's army, and in 1813, bravely went to the Russian headquarters to affect the release of all the Dutch prisoners of war. Alexander I admired Ross and apparently befriended her.



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Medal. Silver. 28.5 mm. 8.21 gm. By Loos. **In Honor of Fieldmarshal, Count M.B. Barclay de Tolly, n.d. (ca. 1815).** Bramsen 1731. Bare head of de Tolly l. within a wreath, signed LOOS below / Crowned and mantled Arms. *Rare.* Some light friction marks in lustrous field.

Extremely fine

\$ 1,000



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Medal. Bronze. 47 mm. By Jean Henri Simon. **Anna Pavlovna, Princess of Orange, n.d. (ca. 1820-1830).** Bust of Anna Pavlovna left wearing a pearl diadem, and a necklace, signed SIMON F. below / Open wreath. A few minor rim tics and small dig in field. Deep café au lait.

Extremely fine

\$ 300

Daughter of Emperor Paul I and Maria Feodorovna, Grandduchess Anna Pavlovna (1795-1865) married Willem, Prince of Orange in 1816. She was Queen Consort of the Netherlands from 1840 to 1849.

Nicholas I, 1825-1855



to 2x



1193



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Family Rouble Commemorative. 1 ½ Roubles 1836 ПИ. 31.99 gm. Novodel. By P. Utkin. Bit H889 (R1), Sev 3181 (RR), Uzd 4207 (R). Nicholas I bust r. / Bust of Empress Alexandra Feodorovna r. circled by cameo portraits of the Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses. Small diebreak though legend on obverse left. *A classical Russian numismatic rarity.* Pale lavender-gray over ample lustre. Light friction hairlines in fields.

Prooflike uncirculated

\$ 50,000



1194 **Family Rouble Commemorative.** 1 ½ Roubles 1836 ПУ. Novodel. By P. Utkin. 29.04 gm. Bit H889 (R1), Sev 3181 (RR), Uzd 4207 (R). Nicholas I bust r. / Cameo bust of Empress Alexandra Feodorovna r. surrounded by cameos of the Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses. Early-stage die break. *Very Rare*. Nick on cheek, filemarks on rim. Deep gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF Details – Rim filing. Very fine \$ 10,000
Ex The New York Sale, Auction X, New York, Jan. 13, 2005, lot 668



1195 **3 Roubles 1828 СПБ.** Platinum. 10.23 gm. Bit 73 (R1), Fr 160, Sev 594, Uzd 0362 (S). Test scrape mark above eagle's head. *Very fine and Rare* thus -- being perhaps the first truly circulated example we have seen. Good very fine \$ 2,500



1196 **Rouble 1830 СПБ-НГ.** Short ribbons. Bit 108, Sev 2957, Uzd 1531. Light vermilion-gray with a blue and gold undertone. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. About uncirculated \$ 1,000



1197

1197 Rouble 1852 СПБ-НІ. Bit 230 (R), Petrov (5 Rul.), Sev 3601, Uzd 1693. *Rare* with HI initials. Hairlines in lustrous, lightly toned fields. Frosty devices.

Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,500



to 2x



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to 2x

1198 Poltina 1835 СПБ-НГ. Bit 239 (R1), Sev 3095 (R), Uzd 1562 (S). Lovely iridescent soft golden highlights. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PR 64. *RARE* date, especially rare in Proof; the only Proof example sold in the past 20 years, missing in 'Goodman Collection Sale' as a Proof and other major sales.

Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 10,000

Ex Gorny & Mosch 'Russland, Slg. eines Connaisseurs', München, March 9, 2006, lot 6245.

Ex Gorny & Mosch, March 6, 2002, lot 4064



to 2x



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1199 5 Kopecks 1830 СПБ-НГ. Bit 155, Sev 2943, Uzd 1536. Vivid details in lustrous pale lavender fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63.

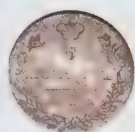
Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400



to 2x



1200



to 2x

1200 5 Kopecks, 1831 СПБ-НГ. Bit 157, Sev 2969, Uzd 1542. Soft lavender gray with attractive iridescent hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63.

Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 400

Remarkable Set of 1828 Patterns



to 3x



1201



to 3x

1201 PATTERN or Trial 2 Kopecks 1828 СПБ. 13.64 gm. Smooth edge. Bit 918 (R2), B 137 (RR), (Ilyin 60 Rubl. for a set of 3), Uzd 3264 (RR). *Very rare.* Deep caramel-brown with orange highlights.

Choice uncirculated

\$ 7,500

Ex Christie's, New York, June 29, 1984, lot 266 (3), with original auction tag



to 3x



1202



to 3x

1202 PATTERN or Trial 1 Kopeck 1828 СПб. 6.82 gm. Smooth edge. Bit 919 (R2), B 74 (RR), (Ilyin 60 Rubl. for a set of 3), Uzd 3267 (RR). *Very rare.* Attractive prooflike fields with orange highlights. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 7,500

Ex Christie's, New York, June 29, 1984, lot 266 (3)



to 3x



1203



to 3x

1203 PATTERN or Trial Denga 1828 СПб. 3.40 gm. Smooth edge. Bit 920 (R2), B 34 (RR), (Ilyin 60 Rubl. for a set of 3), Uzd 3270 (RR). *Very rare.* Soft iridescent undertone on semi-reflective fields. Choice uncirculated \$ 7,500

Ex Christie's, New York, June 29, 1984, lot 266 (3), with original auction tag



1204



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- 1204 5 Kopecks 1831 EM-FX. Bit 482, B 241, Uzd 3294. Reverse struck from rusted die. Sharp types. Deep orange-brown. Uncirculated \$ 300
- 1205 5 Kopecks 1835 EM-FX. Bit 491, B 250, Uzd 3325. Lustrous orange-brown and well struck types make for a very pleasing example. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RB. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 500
- 1206 5 Kopecks 1837 EM-FX. Bit 495 (R1), B 254 (R), Uzd 3341 (S). *Rare*. Reverse struck from clashing and defective die. Very fine \$ 300



to 1.5x



1207



to 1.5x



- 1207 1 Kopeck 1830 EM. Novodel. Bit H513 (R2), B 79 (R), Uzd 3291 (RR). *Rare*. Rosé hues on lustrous, velvety surfaces. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,250



1208



1209



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- 1208 2 Kopecks 1841 СПМ. Bit 819, B 171, Uzd 3398. Light brown with silvery hues and reverse blue-gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Uncirculated \$ 300
- 1209 1 Kopeck 1841 СПМ. Bit 827, B 109, Uzd 3401. Light brown with orange hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 300
- 1210 1/2 Kopeck 1842 СПМ. Bit 838, B 46, Uzd 3419. Orange-brown with good lustre. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 300
- 1211 1/4 Kopeck 1842 СПМ. Bit 845, B 11. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 300



to 2x



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- 1212 Kopeck 1848 MW. Bit 849 (R2), B 53 (RR), Uzd 3462 (RR). *Very rare*. Minor hairline on reverse. Deep café au lait. About uncirculated \$ 4,000



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- 1213 3 Kopecks 1854 BM. Bit 859, B 236, Uzd 3526. Attractive and glossy, birch brown, sharp details. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1214 Kopeck 1853 BM. Bit 869, B 127, Uzd 3519. Red-brown. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 300



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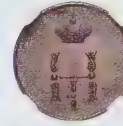
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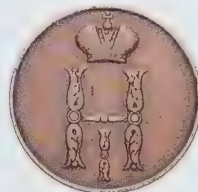
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- 1215 Denezhka 1852 EM. B 61, Bit 614, Uzd 3508. Orange-red highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Uncirculated \$ 500
- 1216 Denezhka 1855 EM. B 67, Bit 617, Uzd 3543. Pale silver highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1217 Polushka 1850 EM. B 22, Bit 621, Uzd 3486. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 300
- 1218 Polushka 1850 BM. Bit 878 (R), B 23 (S), Uzd 3487 (S). Orange-red highlights. Uncirculated \$ 400
- 1219 Polushka 1852 BM. Bit 880 (R), B 27 (S), Uzd 3511. Once lightly wiped. About uncirculated \$ 500
- 1220 Polushka 1853 EM. B 28, Bit 624, Uzd 3522. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Choice about uncirculated \$ 300
- 1221 Polushka 1854 EM. B 30, Bit 625, Uzd 3533. Decent amount of mint red, great lustre. Uncirculated \$ 250



1222 (lot of 11)



- 1222 Lot (11) of Warsaw mint copper coinage: 3 Kopecks 1850, 1854 BM; 2 Kopecks, 1855 BM; Kopecks, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1855 BM; Denezhka 1850, 1851, 1852 (Narrow date), 1855 BM. Bit 855 (R1), 859, 865, 867, 868 (R), 869, 870 (R1), 872, 873, 874, 877 (R). (Lot of 11, only 5 coins illustrated) Fine to Very fine \$ 750

Russo-Polish Coinage



1223



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| 1223 | 1 Zloty Polski 1827 IB. <i>Warsaw</i> . Bit 996, Uzd 4549. Light golden hue, possibly from old gilding. | Good very fine | \$ 300 |
| 1224 | 1 Zloty Polski 1830 FH. <i>Warsaw</i> . Bit 999, Uzd 4576. | Good very fine | \$ 300 |
| 1225 | 30 Kopecks – 2 Zlote 1838 MW. Bit 1156, Sev 3262, Uzd 4140. Faint obverse carbon streak, otherwise. | Choice about uncirculated | \$ 300 |
| 1226 | 10 Groszy 1840 MW. Bit 1182, Uzd 4637. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Satiny white tone over full lustre. | Choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 300 |

Georgian Coinage



1227



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| 1227 | Double Abazi 1832 B.K. <i>Tiflis</i> . Bit 961, Uzd 4446. Light gray. About extremely fine | | \$ 300 |
| 1228 | Half Abazi 1828 AT. <i>Tiflis</i> . 1.60 gm. Bit 969 (R), Uzd 4438. Light lavender-gray with pale blue-gray highlights. <i>Scarce</i> especially so well preserved. | Extremely fine | \$ 750 |



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1229



to 1.5x

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| 1229 | Imitation of Netherlands Ducat 1828 <i>torch-caduceus</i> . GOLD. <i>St. Petersburg mint</i> . Bit 21 (R1), KM 50.2. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. | Uncirculated | \$ 750 |
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Nicholas I Medals



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1232



- 1230 Medal. Bronze. 34 mm. **The Battle of Navarino, 1827.** Diakov 466.1 (R2), Coll. 530, Eimer 1196, Iversen CXIX. Helmeted head of Minerva r., French legend around: "The Anglo-French-Russian Fleet Defeat the Turks at Navarin, 20th of October 1827" / Triplex of crowns, radiant crosses over crescents in angles. A popular medal in many medal collecting areas: Russian, Ottoman, French, Greek and British. About uncirculated \$ 750
- 1231 **Award Medal of the Imperial St. Petersburg Academy of Arts, 1830. For Success in Drawing.** Silver. 46.3 mm. By P. Utkin. Diakov 492.5 (R1), Reichel--, Sm--. Lyre atop column, palette behind at right, Classical male bust at left, signed УТКИНЪ. below exergue at right / Four-line legend on raised medallion within wreath. Toned lavender-gray over contact marks. About extremely fine \$ 400
- 1232 Medal. Silver. 34 mm. By Gottfried Loos and L. Held. **Russo-Prussian Manuevers at Kalish, 1835.** Diakov 524.2, Forrer III, p.467, Reichel 3614, W 80. Conjoined busts of Nicholas I and Friedrich Wilhelm III left / Russian and Prussian soldier embracing and holding banners before camp tents. Attractive old toning over prooflike surfaces. Lustrous. Uncirculated \$ 350



to 3x



1233



- 1233 Celebratory ring inset with a miniature gold portrait medal of Nicholas I. The medal by Vladimir Ephraimowitch Alexejeff (1784-1832). Cf. Diakov 446.1-8. Bare head right, signed "A" below the truncation. The ring in white gold, the tops of the shanks decorated with a floral spray in two colors of gold. The medal encircled with a narrow, dark blue enamel border, unmarked, the ring approx. 7.5mm, ring 22.5mm, contained in a 19th century velvet-lined maroon leather fitted ring-box. In excellent condition, a few minor marks to the ring \$ 1,500
- Alexejeff, was given the title "Medallist of the St. Petersburg Mint" in 1805 and his dates and the style of the medal, point to it being struck to commemorate Nicholas's accession or his Coronation on September 3, 1826.*



1234



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Plaque. Silver. 72 x 101 mm. By Lavrenty [Lawrence] Avksentievich Seryakov (1824-1881). **Nicholas I on his deathbed, 1855.** Plaque set into the lid of a rectangular Karelian beechwood burl box, the interior lid set with a plain silver plaque engraved "Николай I 1825-1855"; the plaque cast in high relief, the image inset in a cartouche. Nicholas lies on a pillow facing left, covered with sheets and a small icon placed upon him, signed and dated on the truncation. The interior plaque virtually the same size, the box with seamless hinge, 185mm x 100mm x 45mm. A fascinating *memento mori*. The slightest damage to the box, the plaque. Extremely fine

\$ 1,000

The image of Nicholas on his deathbed is well-known from a number of contemporary engraved prints but the cataloguers are unaware of any other plaquettes. Seryakov came from Serf stock, joining the military as a child. He served as a bandsman in a Kiev Grenadier regiment, from where he was sent to a clerical job in St. Petersburg. His artistic talents were soon spotted, but his background prevented any promotion and it took a petition to the Tsar before he was admitted to the Academy of Arts in 1847 at the age of 23. He later earned the status of "Free Artist" and from 1858 was able to travel in France and Italy for six years. He was elected an Academician on his return. His main works seem to be woodcuts, engraving and book illustration. He taught engraving to a number of students of whom Vasily Vasilyevich Mate is probably the best known. Perhaps he made this tribute to the Tsar as it was to him that he owed his whole artistic life.

Alexander II, 1855-1881

A Great Russian Gold Rarity, the 1876 25 Roubles



to 3x



1235



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1235

Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich 30th Birthday Commemorative
 25 Roubles 1876 С.П.Б. GOLD. Bit 565 (R3), Fr 162, Sev 501 (RRRR), Uzd 4210 (RRR). Struck to serve as a memento of the 30th birthday of the Tsar's fourth son Vladimir, only 100 pieces of this extremely rare coin were minted. Russia issued just four large gold coin types: the 1902 Nicholas II portrait 37 ½ Roubles, the 1896 and 1908 25 Roubles and this type. Of the four, this is the rarest and most elusive, a great prize for the collector. Minor handling marks.

Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 200,000

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Renaissance Auction, "Russian Collection", Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 781



1236



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1240



- 1236 5 Roubles 1856 СПБ-АГ. GOLD. Bit 2, Sev 466, Uzd 0238. Choice uncirculated \$ 1,000
Ex The Lindén Collection
- 1237 5 Roubles 1873 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 21, Fr 163, Sev 494. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1238 5 Roubles 1880 СПБ-НФ. GOLD. Bit 29, Sev 511, Uzd 0277. About uncirculated \$ 1,000
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel, List 376, March 1976, lot 79
- 1239 3 Roubles 1874 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 36 (R), Sev 495, Uzd 0264. Uncirculated \$ 3,000
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, List 388, Basel, April 1977, lot 90
- 1240 3 Roubles 1875 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Bit 37 (R), Sev 497, Uzd 0266 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 3,000



1241



- 1241 Rouble 1855 СПБ-НІ. Bit 235, Sev 3631, Uzd 1720. Moderate marks. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 750
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Mynt Galleriet AB Auction, Stockholm, Sweden, May 1994, lot 585



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1242



to 1.5x



- 1242 Rouble 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 48 (R), Dav 283, Sev 3662, Uzd 1741. Lavender-gray with pearly-white hues in fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Lustrous uncirculated \$ 5,000
Ex Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage, Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot 1130



1243



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1246



- 1243 **Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859.** By Lyalin. Bit 567, Uzd 4194.
Choice extremely fine or better \$ 1,500
Ex The Lindén Collection
- 1244 Rouble 1867 СПБ-НІ. Bit 80, Sev 3779 (S), Uzd 1847. *Scarce.* Pale violet gray, toning broken upper reverse where spot was removed. Good lustre.
About uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1245 Rouble 1875 СПБ-НІ. Bit 88, Sev 3849 (S), Uzd 1903. *Scarce.* A few tiny rim tics. Deep lavender-gray over lustrous fields highlighted by vermilion and cobalt-blue hues.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1246 Rouble 1878 СПБ-НФ. Bit 92, Sev 3889, Uzd 1933. Minimal bag marks, lightly toned over. Great lustre.
Uncirculated \$ 500
Ex The Lindén Collection



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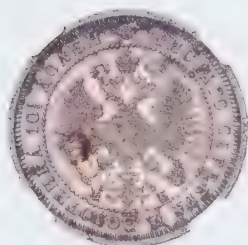
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- 1247 Rouble 1880 СПБ-НІ. Bit 94, Sev 3903 (S), Uzd 1950. Light stacking marks, decent lustre.
Choice about uncirculated \$ 800
- 1248 Poltina 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 52, Sev 3661, Uzd 1743. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 500
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, List 424, Basel, August 1980, lot 458
- 1249 Poltina 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 97, Sev 3678, Uzd 1756. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 500
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Hirsch Mynthandel AB, Auktion 12, Stockholm, Sweden, May 1979, lot 358
- 1250 Poltina 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 97, Sev 3678, Uzd 1756. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61.
Brilliant uncirculated \$ 500



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1251



to 2x

1251 Poltina 1861 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 100 (R1), Sev 3725 (S), Uzd 1786. Deep iridescent toning. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 3,000

Ex 'Irving Goodman Collection of Russian Coinage,' Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA, February 11-12, 1991, lot 1215



1252



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1252

1252 Poltina 1863 СПБ-АБ. Bit 103 (R), Sev 3741 (R), Uzd 1813 (S). Rare with a low mintage of 22,003 pieces. Medium gray with soft iridescent hues. Good extremely fine \$ 1,000



to 2x



1253



to 2x

1253 Poltina 1867 СПБ-НІ. Bit 108 (R), Sev 3778 (R), Uzd 1848. 26,040 pieces struck. Pale pearlescent-slate gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Prooflike, Brilliant uncirculated \$ 4,000



1254



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1257



- 1254 25 Kopecks 1858 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 56, Sev 3659, Uzd 1745. Uncirculated \$ 250
Ex The Lindén Collection
- 1255 25 Kopecks 1860 СПБ-ФБ. St. George without mantle. Bit 134, Sev 3689, Uzd 1769. Lovely dusky pale gray with bold lustre and champagne hues. Only a few minute hairlines keep it from a higher grade. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 400
Ex Falz-Fein Collection.
- 1256 10 Kopecks 1855 СПБ-НІ. Bit 62, Sev 3633, Uzd 1724. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 400
Ex The Lindén Collection
- 1257 10 Kopecks 1859 СПБ-ФБ. Bit 162 (R), Sev 3672, Uzd 1759. Superb devices in blazing satiny fields with russet peripheries, a sumptuous coin. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 65. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 500



1258



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- 1258 5 Kopecks 1865 EM. Bit 313, B 226, Uzd 3656. Early stage of deteriorating die evident at bottom otherwise a sharp strike well-defined by attractive iridescent hues. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 300
- 1259 3 Kopecks 1859 EM. B 178, Bit 323, Uzd 3589. Dark café au lait with a lovely silvery undertone. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Choice almost uncirculated \$ 400
- 1260 2 Kopecks 1865 EM. B 146, Bit 345, Uzd 3658. Orange-red highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Choice about uncirculated \$ 400



to 2x



1261



to 2x

- 1261 Denezhka 1855 BM. Cipher 1856-61. Bit 485 (R1), B 39, Uzd 3546. *Very rare* with narrow monogram. Missing in most major collections: I.Tolstoi, B.Brekke, many others. Very fine \$ 2,000



1262



1263



1264



- 1262 Denezhka 1861 BM. Bit 492, B 52, Uzd 3626. Orange-brown. Choice about uncirculated \$ 300
- 1263 Polushka 1859 EM. Toothed border. Bit 383, B 6A, Uzd 3603. Bold strike with ample mint red and a soft cobalt blue undertone; an excellent example. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RB. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 350
- 1264 Polushka 1859 EM. Toothed border. B 6A, Bit 383, Uzd 3603. Silver tone. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 250



1265 (lot of 16)



- 1265 Lot of Warsaw mint copper coinage: 3 Kopecks, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1863 BM; 2 Kopecks, 1860 BM; Kopecks, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1861, 1863, 1864 BM; Denezhka 1855, 1856, 1861 BM; Polushka 1855 BM. Bit 454, 456 (R), 458 (R), 462, 468, 474, 477, 479, 480, 482, 483, 484, 485 (R1), 487, 492, 495 (R). A few with some surface problems. Very interesting lot. (Lot of 16, only 6 coins illustrated) Fine to Extremely fine \$ 1,000



1266



- 1266 5 Kopecks 1875 EM. B 242, Bit 400, Uzd 3752. Bold strike, lovely burnt caramel highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Very choice uncirculated \$ 300



1267 5 Kopecks 1878 СПБ. Bit 506, B 246, Uzd 3777. Light coffee-brown, pleasing strike. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Uncirculated \$ 200



1268 3 Kopecks 1872 EM. Bit 407, B 202, Uzd 3735. Blazing red brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 RB. The only Proof example offered in public sale in the past 10 years. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,500

Ex 'Robert Hesselgesser Collection', Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, CA, Sept. 20-21, 2005, lot 3730



1269 3 Kopecks 1880 СПБ. B 211, Bit 519, Uzd 3790. Silvery-coffee brown with cobalt blue hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 500



1270 2 Kopecks 1868 СПБ. Bit 522, B 152, Uzd 3690. A bold, pristine coin with abundant mint red. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 RB. We were unable to find any record of a Proof example being sold in the past dozen years. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,500



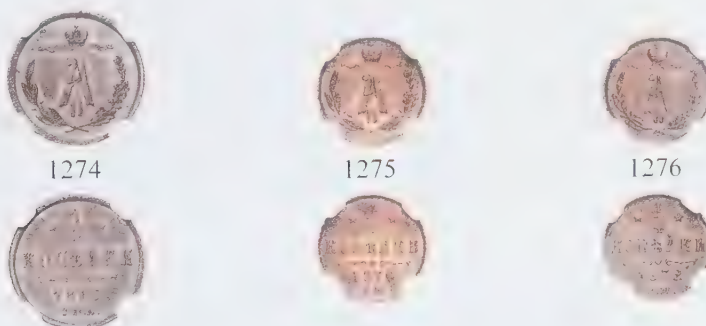
- 1271 2 Kopecks 1869 EM. Bit 414, B 153, Uzd 3703. Iridescent violet-claret obverse, mostly mint red reverse. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 RB. The only Proof example offered in auction in the past decade. Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 1,500
Ex 'Robert Hesselgesser Collection', Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, CA, Sept. 20-21, 2005, lot 3727



- 1272 2 Kopecks 1869 EM. B 153, Bit 414, Uzd 3703. Reddish-orange hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 500



- 1273 2 Kopecks 1870 EM. Bit 415, B 155, Uzd 3715. Iridescent violet-red obverse, red-brown reverse. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64 RB. The only Proof example offered in public sale in the past 10 years. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 1,000
Ex 'Robert Hesselgesser Collection', Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, CA, Sept. 20-21, 2005, lot 3728



- 1274 ½ Kopeck 1867 СПБ. B 62, Bit 543 (R), Uzd 3681. Silvery-pale blue highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 500
 1275 ¼ Kopeck 1870 EM. B 23, Bit 445, Uzd 3721. Good lustre, pleasing red brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 RB. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 350
 1276 ¼ Kopeck 1872 EM. B 27, Bit 447, Uzd 3739. Soft iridescent hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 350

Medals of Alexander II



1277 to 0.75x

1277 Medallion. Bronze. Uniface. 240 mm. By P. P. Brusnitsyn. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Alexander II, 1856.** Bare head of Alexander II r., date stamped within oval below. Well cast, though a little surface roughness by truncation.

Extremely fine

\$ 1.000

The attribution to P. P. Brusnitsyn is based on the plaque's similarity, though in higher relief, to the portrait on his medal of 1862, celebrating the Millennium of the Russian state (Diakov 707.1)



1278



1278 Medal. Bronze. 79 mm. By A. Lyalin and V. Alexeey. **On the Consecration of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg, 1858.** Diakov 677.1, Sm 617. Central medallion portrait of Peter the Great, smaller medallion portraits of Catherine the Great, Paul I, Alexander I, Nicholas I and Alexander II around, oak branches in angles / View of the Cathedral, legend around. Minor marks. Extremely fine \$ 500

At the time it was built, St. Isaac's Cathedral was the largest church in Russia. It was dedicated to St. Isaac of Dalmatia, the patron saint of Peter the Great who was born on his feast day.



1279



1279 Medal. Copper. 72.5mm. By Robert Michaux. **To Commemorate the Inauguration of the Warsaw to Bromberg [Bydgoszcz] Railway, 1862.** Moyaux 387, Salomons House 66, BDM IV, 65, Diakov --, Swan -- . Locomotive and tender steaming l, legend around / Legend in 12 lines and around, commemorating the involvement of Jewish financier Herman Epstein. Rare. About uncirculated \$ 800

Herman Epstein (1806-1867) played a leading role in constructing railroad lines between Warsaw and Vienna (1845) and Warsaw and Bromberg (1857), brokering loans from the Rothschilds in Frankfurt. Between 1857 and 1865, he was chairman of the board of both railways. Epstein was awarded hereditary patents of nobility and served as an honorary board member of the Polish Philanthropic Council.

Ex Spink Coin Auction, 25 November, 2004 (lot 503)



1280

1280 Medal. Copper. 59 mm. By Carl Heinrich Lorenz (Chief Medallist at the St. Petersburg mint, 1859-1861). **To Commemorate Minister of Finance Alexander Maximovich Knyazhevich's 50 Years of Service. 1861.** Diakov 700.1, Sm 636. Bust of Knyazhevich r. / Five-line inscription, star above. Chocolate-brown. Two minor edge nicks (at 8 and 10 o'clock). Extremely fine

\$ 300



1281 (lot of 3)

1281 Lot of 3 Medallions. White Metal, Bronze and Brass. 28.3 mm. By I. Chukmasov. **On the Opening of the Monument of the Millenium of the Russian State in Novgorod, 1862.** Reformer Medals. Cf. Diakov 707.3. Portrait of Alexander II in oval frame, scepter and orb on pillow below, banners with vital data of the emperor's reign / Mantled and crowned Arms.

(Lot of 3) About uncirculated to Uncirculated

\$ 300



1282 (lot of 5)



1282 Lot of 5 Medallions. Bronze and Brass. 1865 – **Centennial of the Death of M.V. Lomonosov.** 28 mm. His bust l. / Seven-line legend. Some hairlines and dark spots; 1866 -- **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander Alexandrovich and Grand Duchess Maria Feodorovna.** Brass. 28.3 mm. Their conjoined busts r. / Crown over seven-line legend. Old obverse scratch; **25th Wedding Anniversary of Alexander II and Maria Alexandovna.** 28 mm. Their conjoined busts r. / Radiant eight-line legend; **O.I. Komisarov.** 30.3 mm. Facing bust of Komisarov 3/4 r., with fur collar / Radiant patriarchal cross; **200th Anniversary of Peter the First's Birth.** 29 mm. His armored bust r. / Six-line legend. Obverse dark spot, good lustre. Diakov 736.3 (R1), 740.3 (R2), 741.1, 746.2, 790.2

(Lot of 5) Extremely fine to About uncirculated

\$ 750

Extremely Rare and Important A.A. Suvorov Gold Medal



to 1.5x



1283



1283 Medal. Gold. 55.38 gm. 45.3 mm. By V. Alexeev. **Count A.A. Suvorov – Prize Medal of the St. Petersburg Pharmaceutical Society, 1864.** Diakov 727.1 (R4); Iversen, *Premiums XXVII, Persons DLXV*; Sm 660. Head r. of Alexander Arkadievich Suvorov; * КНЯЗЬ АЛЕКСАНДРЪ АРКАДІЕВИЧЪ ИТАЛІЙСКІЙ ГРАФЪ СУВОРОВЪ РЫМНИКСКІЙ (“Prince of Italy Alexander Arkadievich, Count Suvorov-Rymniksky”) around / INGENIO ET STUDIO (“For Talent and Diligence”) within wreath, Society legend and date in Latin around. Extremely rare. Some friction hairlines in field, good lustre. About uncirculated \$ 20,000

Alexander Arkadievich Suvorov (1804-1882) was the grandson of the renowned Fieldmarshal Alexander Vasilyevich Suvorov, Count of Rymnik, Generalissimo of all Russia, and son of Lt. General Arkadi Suvorov, who fought in the Napoleonic and Turkish Wars. He served as Governor General of Riga from 1848 to 1861, then as Governor General of St. Petersburg until 1866. It was A.A. Suvorov who announced the death of Tsar Alexander II at the hands of assassins in 1881. This medal was issued by one of the many societies of which he was a patron during his time as General Governor of St. Petersburg.

Суворов Александр Аркадьевич (1804-1882) – Российский государственный, общественный и военный деятель. Внук генералиссимуса А.В. Суворова. Кавалер всех Российских и нескольких десятков европейских орденов. С 1828 г. флигель-адъютант Николая I. Командирован фельдмаршалом Паскевичем в Петербург с личным донесением Николаю I о подавлении Польского восстания 1830 г. 1848-1861 – генерал-губернатор Прибалтийского края. С 1861 – Санкт-Петербургский военный генерал-губернатор. В 1863 удостоин ордена Андрея Первозванного. Многие годы находился при Императоре Александре II. После убийства 1 марта 1881 года именно А. А. Суворов вышел к собравшемуся у Зимнего дворца народу и сообщил о кончине Государя.

Alexander III, 1881-1894



1284



1284 10 Roubles 1894 АГ. GOLD. Bit 23, Sev 547, Uzd 0311 (S). About uncirculated \$ 5,000

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, List 380, Basel, July 1976, lot 124



1285



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1285 5 Roubles 1888 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 27, Sev 533 (S), Uzd 0298 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. About uncirculated \$ 800

1286 5 Roubles 1889 АГ. GOLD. Bit 33, Fr 168, Sev 535, Uzd 0301 (S). Extremely fine \$ 750

1287 5 Roubles 1889 АГ. GOLD. Bit 33, Fr 168, Sev 535, Uzd 0301 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000

1288 5 Roubles 1890 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 35, Sev 538, Uzd 0303. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Good about uncirculated \$ 900



1289



1290



1289 Rouble 1882 СПб-НФ. Bit 42, Sev 3923 (S), Uzd 1964. Bold, frosted devices. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000

1290 Coronation of Alexander III Rouble 1883 ЛIII. Bit 217, Sev 3939, Uzd 4195. Extremely fine \$ 400

Ex The Lindén Collection



1291



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- 1291 Rouble 1883 СПб-ДС. Bit 43, Sev 3936 (R), Uzd 1973 (S). *Rare*. Some minor contact marks visible under magnification, a few tiny edge tics. Pale russet highlights. About uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 1292 Rouble 1884 СПб-АГ. Bit 45, Sev 3948 (S), Uzd 1987 (R). *Rare*. Linen-white. Choice about uncirculated \$ 800
- 1293 Rouble 1885 СПб-АГ. Bit 46, Sev 3955 (S), Uzd 1994. Pale slate gray over a few reverse contact marks. About uncirculated \$ 800

Classic Rarity of the 19th Century: the 1889 Rouble



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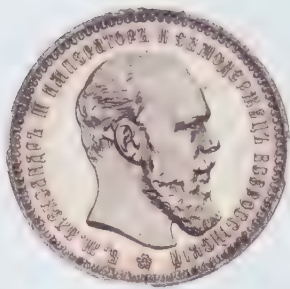


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- 1294 Rouble 1889 АГ. Bit 72 (R2), Sev 3991 (R2), Uzd 2026 (R). Key date, *Very Rare* and one of the rarest Roubles of the 19th Century. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details – Artificial toning. About uncirculated \$ 20,000



1295

1295 Rouble 1892 АГ-АГ. Portrait of 1893-1894. Bit 76, Uzd 2047. Steely-gray with champagne highlights. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS62. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 1,000



1296

1296 50 Kopecks 1894 АГ. Bit 87, Sev 4021 (S), Uzd 2059. Deep scrap behind the bust. Lightly toned over mint lustre. Uncirculated \$ 750
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1297



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1297 25 Kopecks 1886 АГ-АГ. Bit 89 (R1), Sev 3960 (R), Uzd 2006 (S). RARE with a low mintage of only 4,057 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Light steely gray with pale champagne highlights in prooflike fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 2,500



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1298



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1298 25 Kopecks 1887 АГ. Bit 90 (R), Sev 3974 (R), Uzd 2013 (R). Rare. Minuscule marks. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 1,500
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1299



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- 1299 2 Kopecks 1894 СПБ. Bit 176, B 53, Uzd 3857. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63 RB. We were unable to find any record of another Proof example being offered in public sale in some dozen or so years. Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 750



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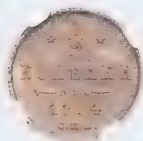
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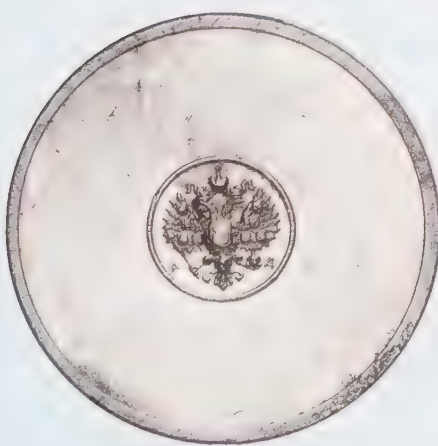
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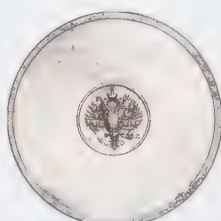
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- 1300 1/2 Kopeck 1894 СПБ. B 27, Bit 203, Uzd 3859. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Choice about uncirculated \$ 300
- 1301 1/4 Kopeck 1886 СПБ. Bit 209, B 6, Uzd 3825. Birch brown with a superb blue sheen over pristine fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 200
- 1302 1/4 Kopeck 1891 СПБ. B 11, Bit 214, Uzd 3845. Coffee-brown. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Choice uncirculated \$ 400
- 1303 1/4 Kopeck 1892 СПБ. Bit 215, B 12, Uzd 3850. Deep silvery-brown with orange highlights. Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 65 BN. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 200



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1304



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- 1304 3 Zolotniks Mining Ingot. ND (1880-1900) АД. Bit 260 (R2), Sev 4207 (RR). *The Rarest* denomination of the series. Choice extremely fine \$ 1,000

Medals of Alexander III



1305

- 1305 Medal. Silver. 51 mm. 78.8 gm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **On the Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883.** Diakov 931.2 (R1), Sm 873/b. Conjoined busts of the emperor and empress r. / Imperial eagle. Steely lavender-gray with reverse tungsten-blue hues. Gem brilliant uncirculated

\$ 2,500



1306

- 1306 Medal. Silver . 50.42 mm. 76.33 gm. By S. Vazhenin and A. Griliches. **Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883.** Diakov 931.1 (R1), Sm 873/a. Conjoined heads of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna r., initials C.B.P. on truncation / Imperial eagle. Edge has been smoothed and polished due to removal from an object. Very fine

\$ 1,000



1307

- 1307 **Warsaw Society of Horticulture. Prize Medal for Exhibitors, 1885.** Silver. 42.3 mm. By L. Steinman. Cd.Diakov 1113.2 (R3) [mistakenly attributed to 1894], Sm--. Two women, classically attired, one seated holding a cornucopiae, the other standing behind her, holding a wreath and bouquet of roses / Inscription within wreath made of fruit, berries and flowers: **ВАРШАВСКОЕ ОБЩЕСТВО САДОВОДСТВА – TOWARZYSTWO OGRODNICZE WARSZAWSKIE.** Engraved: *Feyderkowi Bardetowi 1885.* Friction hairlines in fields, bold lustre.

About uncirculated

\$ 1,000



1308

1308 Medal. Copper. 93mm. By L. Steinman. **To Commemorate the Construction of the Polessk Railways, 1887.** Diakov 997.1 (R1), Moyaux 396, Sm 949, BDM V, 673. Bare head of Alexander III right within wreath, legend around / Map of the western Russian Empire showing the railways, armorial shields of the six provinces above and below. *Rare and impressive.* About uncirculated \$ 750



1309

1309 Medal. Silver. 59 mm. Unsigned (by A. Griliches, Jr. and V. Nikonov). **Prize Medal from the Main Department of State Horse Breeding, n.d. (1891).** Diakov 1056.1 (R2), Sm 987/a. Imperial eagle; ОТЪ ГЛАВНАГО УПРАВЛЕНІЯ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННАГО КОННОЗАВОДСТВА around / Laurel wreath, unengraved field. About extremely fine \$ 300



1310

1310 Medal. Gold. 30.5 mm, 17.3 gm. By Italian sculptor R. Signorini. **On the Death of Maria Feodorovna, 1928.** Veiled facing bust of the empress (née Dagmar of Denmark) flanked by vital dates, Russian legend around / Imperial eagle, St. George on breast, "900/000" and MH monogram in triangle below. *Lustrous.* About uncirculated \$ 1,000

Nicholas II, 1894-1917

Presentation Gold Coinage

Extremely Rare and Desirable 37 and One-Half Roubles



1311 37 ½ Roubles – 100 Francs 1902 *. GOLD. Bit 315 (R2), Fr 170, Sev 578 (RRR), Uzd 4212 (RRR). Modelled on the French 100 Francs, this was the highest denomination coin ever minted by Russia. A mere 225 pieces were struck to be used for presentation. In his book, “Outlines of Certain Types of Russian Coins in the Past Two Centuries” (Moscow 1904), S.I. Chizhov notes that 200 pieces were given out by Nicholas II as special gifts, with the remaining 25 coins being turned over to Grand Duke Mikhailovich. *Extremely rare.*

Extremely fine \$ 75,000

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Nicholas and Alexandra Coronation Commemorative



to 3x



1312



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2 ½ Imperials – 25 Roubles 1896 *. GOLD. Bit 312 (R2), Fr 171, Sev 555 (RRR), Uzd 4211 (RRR). Mintage of only 300 pieces. *Extremely rare* and classical Russian rarity. Numerous marks and dig behind the bust. Great lustre and eye appeal.

Prooflike, About uncirculated \$ 75,000

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel, May 1989

The Rarest of Imperial Series



to 3x



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to 3x

1313 Imperial – 10 Roubles 1897 АГ. GOLD. Bit 319 (R3), Fr 173, Petrov (100 Rubl.), Sev 558 (RR), Uzd 0323 (RR). *Extremely rare.* Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 100,000

Ex The Lindén Collection

Ex Renaissance Auction, "Russian Collection", Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot 901

Classic Rarity: 1895 Half Imperial



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1314 Half Imperial – 5 Roubles 1895 АГ. GOLD. PATTERN. Bit 320 (R3), Fr 175, Ilyin (100 Rubl.), Sev 548 (RRR). A great 19th Century Russian gold *rarity* with only 36 pieces struck. Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 100,000

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| 1315 | 15 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 1 (R), Fr 177, Sev 559, Uzd 0321 (S). One-year type. | Good extremely fine | \$ 700 |
| 1316 | 15 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Legend below the bust. Bit 2, Fr 177, Sev 562 (S), Uzd 0321 (S). One-year type. | Extremely fine | \$ 700 |
| 1317 | 15 Roubles 1897 AG. GOLD. Bit 2, Fr 177, Sev 561, Uzd 0321 (S). Extremely fine | | \$ 700 |



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| 1318 | 10 Roubles 1898 AF. GOLD. Bit 3, Fr 179, Sev 564, Uzd 0327. | Extremely fine | \$ 450 |
| 1319 | 10 Roubles 1899 AF-AF. GOLD. Fr 179, Bit 4, Uzd 0331. <i>Rare</i> in this high grade. Lustrous wheaten gold. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. | Very choice brilliant uncirculated | \$ 1,000 |
| 1320 | 10 Roubles 1901Φ3. GOLD. Bit 8, Sev 574, Uzd 0339. | Extremely fine | \$ 450 |
| 1321 | 10 Roubles 1904 AP. GOLD. Bit 12, Sev 582, Uzd 0347. | Extremely fine | \$ 450 |



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| 1322 | 7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AF. GOLD. Bit 17, Fr 178, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S). Popular one-year type. | About uncirculated to uncirculated | \$ 900 |
| 1323 | 7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AF. GOLD. Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S). | About extremely fine | \$ 500 |
| 1324 | 7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AF. GOLD. Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S). Edge nicks. | About extremely fine | \$ 500 |
| 1325 | 7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AF. GOLD. Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S). | Extremely fine | \$ 500 |
| 1326 | 7 1/2 Roubles 1897 AF. GOLD. Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S). | Very fine | \$ 500 |



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- 1327 5 Roubles 1898 АГ. GOLD. Bit 20, Sev 563, Uzd 328. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. *Very scarce* year in high grade. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 500
- 1328 5 Roubles 1898 АГ. GOLD. Bit 20, Fr 180, Sev 563, Uzd 0328. *Very scarce* year in high grade. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 400
- 1329 5 Roubles 1898 АГ. GOLD. Bit 20, Fr 180, Sev 563, Uzd 0328. Good very fine \$ 250
- 1330 5 Roubles 1899 ΦЗ. GOLD. Bit 24, Sev 566, Uzd 0335. About uncirculated \$ 250
- 1331 5 Roubles 1904 АР. GOLD. Bit 31, Sev 581, Uzd 348. Good details, robust wheaten-gold over pleasing fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 300



to 2x



1332



to 2x

- 1332 5 Roubles 1911 ЭБ. GOLD. Bit 37 (R), Sev 592 (S), Uzd 0357 (S). *Rare* date with a low mintage of only 100,000 pcs. Uncirculated \$ 2,000



1333



- 1333 **Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative Rouble 1896 (АГ).** Bit 322, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197. Great lustre. Ones cleaned. About uncirculated \$ 750

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1334



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- 1334 **Alexander II Memorial Commemorative Rouble 1898 АГ.** By A.Griliches. Bit 323 (R), Sev 4055, Uzd 4198 (S). Blazing lustre with prooflike surfaces. Great eye appeal. Uncirculated \$ 6,000

Ex The Lindén Collection



to 1.5x



1335



to 1.5x

- 1335 **Alexander II Memorial Commemorative Rouble 1898 АГ.** Bit 323 (R), Sev 4055, Uzd 4198 (S). By A. Griliches. Lustrous fields highlight devices. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated \$ 6,000



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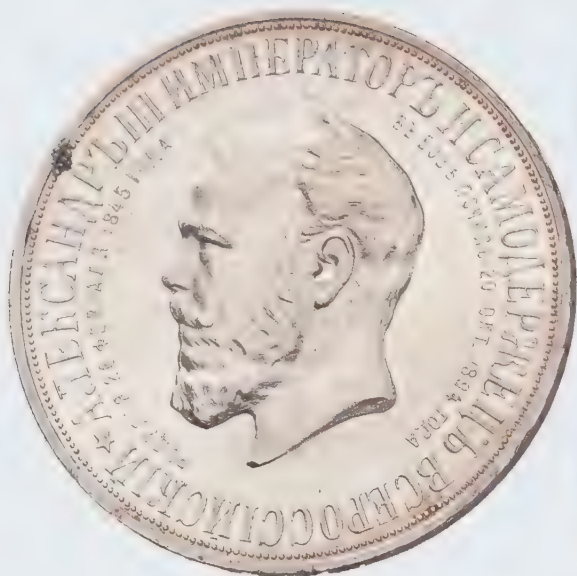
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- 1336 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912 ЭБ.** Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 60. Uncirculated \$ 2,000
- 1337 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912 ЭБ.** Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Pale, lustrous hematite-gray fields create cameo effect. Choice about uncirculated \$ 1,500
- 1338 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912 ЭБ.** Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Minuscule bag marks. Still very choice. Uncirculated \$ 1,750



to 2x



1339



to 2x

1339 **Unveiling of the Monument to Alexander III in Moscow Commemorative Rouble 1912 3Б.** By A. Griliches. Bit 330 (R), Sev 4165 (RR), Uzd 4199 (R). *Rare.*
 Prooflike, Uncirculated \$ 12,500
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Hirsch Mynthandel AB, Auktion 24, Stockholm, Sweden, May 1983, lot 609



1340



1340 **Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty Commemorative Rouble 1913 BC.** By Mikhail Skudnov. High relief. Bit 336, Sev 4180, Uzd 4201. Full obverse peripheral russet and amber hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62.
 Brilliant uncirculated \$ 300



to 2x



1341



to 2x

1341 **Bicentenary of the Battle of Gangut Commemorative Rouble 1914 BC.** Bit 337 (R2), Sev 4187 (RRR), Uzd 4202 (R). Some surface marks. *Rare.*
 About uncirculated \$ 15,000
Ex The Lindén Collection
Ex Hirsch Mynthandel AB, Stockholm, Sweden, October 1975

Trio of Brussels Mint 1897 Roubles with varieties



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1342 Rouble 1897 **. *Brussels mint*. Bit 203, Sev 4044, Uzd 2078. Light satiny gray, peripheral russet hues. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 400

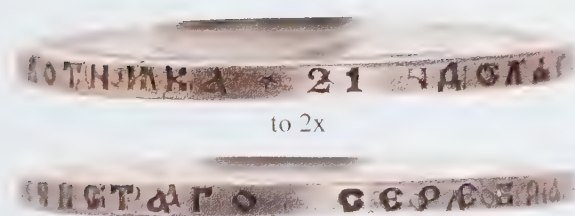


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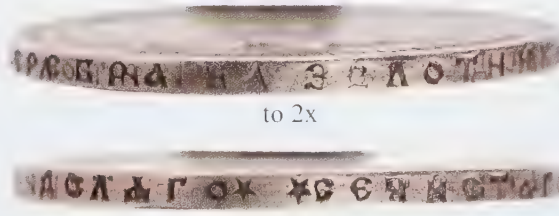
1343 Rouble 1897 "birds". *Brussels mint*. "Pattern" edge mark. 19.56 gm. Bit 206 (R3) – no price, Julian 1200 (RRR). Very rare. Small scratch on neck. Good fine \$ 750



1344



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to 2x

1344 Rouble 1897 **. *Brussels mint*. Broken asterisk before 21. Overstruck edge. 19.67 gm. Cf. Uzd 2079 (R). Parts of earlier edge clear. Trial variety. Small, shallow obverse lamination. Very fine \$ 750



1345

1345 Rouble 1902 AP. Bit 56 (R), Sev 4101 (S), Uzd 2130 (S). Light gray, pale champagne hues. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



to 2x



1346



to 2x

1346 Rouble 1903 AP. Bit 57 (R), Sev 4107 (S), Uzd 2136 (S). Rare date, 55,519 pcs struck. Almost uncirculated to uncirculated \$ 2,000

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to 2x



1347



to 2x

1347 Rouble 1905 AP. Bit 59 (R1), Sev 4118 (R), Uzd 2148 (R). Very rare semi-key for the series with a mintage of 20,551 pieces. Bold strike. Pale gray with attractive turquoise, amber and vermillion hues. Choice about uncirculated \$ 3,000



1348

1348 Rouble 1908 EB. Bit 62 (R), Sev 4135 (S), Uzd 2164. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details – Surface hairlines. Extremely fine \$ 300



1349

1349 Rouble 1910 ЭБ. Bit 64 (R), Sev 4146 (S), Uzd 2176 (S). Mintage of 75,009 pcs. About extremely fine \$ 750



1350

1350 Rouble 1915 BC-АГ. Bit 70 (RR), Sev 4194 (R), Uzd 2213 (S). Pale slate-grey over hairlines. About uncirculated \$ 900



to 2x



1351



to 2x

1351 50 Kopecks 1912 ЗБ-АГ. Bit 91, Sev 4161, Uzd 2188. Nice cameo effect from mirrorlike fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 61. Brilliant PROOF \$ 2,000



1352



1352 10 Kopecks 1917 BC. Bit 170 (R1), Sev 4200 (RR), Uzd 2225. Frosted pale steely gray. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 150



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1353 3 Kopecks 1895 СПБ. Bit 214, B 72, Uzd 3862. Good amounts of mint red and lustre in immaculate fields. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 RB. Superb gem uncirculated \$ 500

1354 3 Kopecks 1903 СПБ. B 80, Bit 216, Uzd 3898. Attractive soft iridescent undertone, lustrous. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Gem brilliant uncirculated \$ 500

1355 3 Kopecks 1915. B 92, Bit 228, Uzd 3945. Abundant mint red. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Very choice brilliant uncirculated \$ 200

1356 2 Kopecks 1899 СПБ. *Rosenkranz Works in St. Petersburg*. Bit 301, B 54, Uzd 3883. Sharp devices in blazing fields with abundant mint red and some soft reverse iridescent hues. About the finest one can find of this type. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66 RB. Superb gem uncirculated \$ 400



to 2x



1357



to 2x

1357 2 Kopecks 1913 СПБ. Bit 243, B 68, Uzd 3938. A magnificent example, full mint red. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66 RD. Superb gem PROOF \$ 1,000

Ex 'Robert Hesselgesser Collection', Goldberg Sale, Beverly Hills, CA, Sept. 20-21, 2005, lot 3763



to 2x



1358



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- 1358 1 Kopeck 1900 СПБ. *Rosenkranz Works in St. Petersburg*. Bit 305, B 33, Uzd 3889. Good eye appeal, full mint red. Authenticated and graded by PCGS PF 64 RD. Very choice brilliant PROOF \$ 750



1359



- 1359 1/2 Kopeck 1895 СПБ. Special monogram – three flourishes above. B 13, Bit 267 (R2), Uzd 3865. *Rare*. Artificial red-brown Uncirculated \$ 1,500



to 2x



1360



to 2x

- 1360 1/2 Kopeck 1911 СПБ. Bit 271, B 22, Uzd 3931. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63 BN. Choice PROOF \$ 750



to 2x



1361



to 2x

- 1361 1/2 Kopeck 1914 СПБ. Bit 274, B 25, Uzd 3944. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 63 BN. Choice PROOF \$ 750



to 2x



1362



to 2x

- 1362 1/2 Kopeck 1916. Bit 276 (R), B 27 (S), Uzd 3962. Soft cobalt-blue undertone. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65 BN. Gem PROOF \$ 1,500

Extremely Rare 1916 Patterns

During World War I, Russia proposed to devalue the copper currency yet again, going from 50 Roubles to the pood to 75 Roubles to the pood. A series of patterns were made to that end. But because of the chaos into which Russia had devolved, the new coinage idea was abandoned, and today the 1916 patterns are extremely rare.



to 2x



1363



to 2x

1363 PATTERN 5 Kopecks 1916. *St. Petersburg mint*. Bit 364 (R3), B 7, Uzd 3952 (RR). Imperial eagle; around: МѢДНАЯ РОССІЙСКАЯ МОНЕТА, spray below / Numeral within narrow wreath on beaded field; 1916 ГОДА ПЯТЬ КОПѢКЪ. *Very rare*. Coffee-brown with a handsome silvery undertone.

Choice brilliant PROOF \$ 25,000



to 2x



1364



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1364 PATTERN 3 Kopecks 1916. *St. Petersburg mint*. Bit 366 (R2), B 5, Uzd 3955 (RRR). Lovely light claret, bold lustre. *Very rare*. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 65.

Gem brilliant PROOF \$ 15,000



to 2x



1365



to 2x

1365 PATTERN 1 Kopeck 1916. *St. Petersburg*. Pattern. Bit 370 (R3), B 3, Uzd 3961 (RRR). *Very rare*. A few tiny deposit spots on obverse and somewhat mottled dark areas in reverse field.

Uncirculated \$ 15,000

Ex Thomas Hoiland Montauktion 'Russia III', sale, Copenhagen, Nov. 10, 2007, lot 1618 (with original sale tag)



1366



1366

Odessa. Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company. Token. 100 Kopecks. 8.68 gm. Bronzed lead? Ship sailing left; * COMPIE RUSSE * DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR / KOPI within wreath, value '100' stamped above, P O II III around. Only 5 and 10 Kopeck tokens of this company are occasionally seen.

Very fine and *Very rare*

\$ 300



1367



1367

Russian imitation of Austrian 4 Ducats 1905. GOLD. Bit 9 (R1), Sev 583. Bust of Alexander II emulating that of Franz Josef / Russian eagle in place of Austro-Hungarian.

Prooflike, Uncirculated

\$ 1,000

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Russo-Finnish Coinage



1368



1368

20 Markkaa 1913 S. GOLD. Bit 391, Fr 3, KM 9.2, Uzd 4821 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 66. A lovely, pristine coin.

Superb gem Uncirculated

\$ 600



1369



1369

10 Markkaa 1913 S. GOLD. Bit 394, Fr 6, KM 8.2, Uzd 4822 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. A perfectly matched companion piece to the above, attractive honey-gold.

Superb gem uncirculated

\$ 400

Medals of Nicholas II



1370

1370 Medal. Silver. 70.7 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **In Memory of the Wedding of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, 1894.** Diakov 1164.1 (R3), Sm 1088. Conjoined busts of Nicholas II, in decorated uniform, and Alexandra I., wedding date before / The Wedding in the Grand Church of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. Bold lustre over minor contact marks. About uncirculated

\$ 4,000



1371

1371 Medal. Silver. 51.5 mm. By A. Vasyutinsky. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna, 1896.** Diakov 1206.2 (R2), Sm 1101/b. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexandra I. / Imperial eagle. Edge bump upper left obverse, toned a pale lavender-gray. Extremely fine

\$ 1,000



1372

1372

1372 Medal. Silver. 70 mm. By Jules Clément Chaplain. **On the Visit of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna to France, 1896.** Diakov 1212.1 (R1), Sm--. Conjoined busts r. of Nicholas, uniformed, and Alexandra, wearing a tiara / Arms of Russia and Third Republic above seven-line legend. In maroon leather fitted case with gilt embossed arms of Russia and Third Republic. Extremely fine

\$ 2,000



1373

- 1373 Medal. Bronze. Uniface. 101mm. Unsigned. **On the arrival of Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodorovna at Cherbourg for their State Visit to France, 1896.** Diakov - . Nicholas II in uniform and fur hat, greeted by President Émile Loubet, each holding their nation's flag, the Russian Imperial Yacht *Standart*, behind them. Suspension loop in form of a tied ribbon, a cast of good quality, much as made. Extremely fine \$ 900

Nicholas II and Alexandra came to France as part of a grand European tour, landing in Cherbourg September 23, 1896 and visiting Paris to open the Pont Alexandre III. The tour ended in Scotland, where they stayed with Queen Victoria at Balmoral. This medal's reverse shows, faintly, the names Cronstadt and Toulon, from the 1893 Franco-Russian Alliance, and Cherbourg and Paris, from the 1896 visit.



1374

1375 (lot of 4)

- 1374 Medal. Silver. 30 x 24 mm. **Fifth Anniversary of the Kronstadt Visit and Fourth Anniversary of the Franco-Russian Alliance, 1896.** Conjoined busts r. of Alexander III and French President Marie François Sadi Carnot / French and Russian shields side-by-side and entwined, anniversary dates below. Extremely fine \$ 300
- 1375 Lot of 4 Medallions relating to the **Kronstadt-Toulon/Franco-Russian Alliance, 1891-1893.** * Silvered Brass, 30 mm (2). Russian and French sailors clasped hands, flags behind / Fleet in harbor, rising sun inscribed 'PAIX'. One with a few deposit spots; * Copper, 22 mm. Russian and French officers shaking hands / Three-line legend, cities, dates around. With integral hanger; Brass, 19 mm. Alexander III and French President Carnot shake hands; UNION FRANCO-RUSSE / Ship sailing toward viewer, Russian legend below. Very fine to extremely fine (4) \$ 300



1376

1376

Prize Medal from the Ministry of Agriculture and State Property, nd (1894). Silver. 65 mm. Unsigned (A. Vasyutinsky and M. Skudnov). Diakov 1159.1 (R1), Sm 1276/a. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander III l. / Six-line legend within wreath. Attractively toned over a few minor contact marks.

About uncirculated.

\$ 900



1377

1377

Prize Medal for Diligence and Art from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, nd (1894). Gilt Bronze. 51 mm. Unsigned. Diakov 1144.1, Sm 1448/a. Nicholas II head l. / Seven-line legend within wreath. Small old scratch on neck, otherwise pleasing surfaces with good lustre.

Uncirculated

\$ 500



1378

1378

Prize Medal for Diligence and Art from the Ministry of Finance, nd (1894). Bronze. 51 mm. Unsigned (A. Vasyutinsky and S. Pogonov). Diakov 1143.1, Sm 1045/a. Nicholas II head l. / Seven-line legend. Deep cocoa-brown.

About uncirculated

\$ 400



1379



1379

Award Medal for the Centennial of the Birth of Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin, 1899. Bronze. 67.3 mm. By M. Skudnov. Diakov 1289.1, Sm 1159. Head l. of the great poet and writer / Smoking altar, palm frond and laurel branches, mask, lyre, pen and inkwell set atop marble table, four-line legend above, anniversary date in medallion below. A few surface nicks lower obverse. Chestnut-brown.

Extremely fine

\$ 900

A prize medal of the Imperial Academy of Sciences. According to Diakov, "LH lists: '4 gold, 20 silver and 5000 bronze medals struck for graduate students with top marks in 1899'".



1380



1380

Medal. Gilt Bronze. 70 mm. By F. Razumny. **On the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Alexander III Memorial in Paris, 1900.** Diakov 1320.1 (R1), Sm--. Two allegorical female figures – Russia, with a small mallet, and France – hold hands before a portrait of Alexander III presented to them by another allegorical female figure at left, memorial in background, four-line French legend in ex. / Laureate nude woman and child recline beneath tree, the child holds a ribbon inscribed with vital date, bridge at left, 12-line legend below.

Uncirculated

\$ 750



1381

1381 Medal. Silver. 76.5 mm. By engraver КШ and A. Griliches, Jr. **Centennial of the Ministry of Justice, 1902.** Diakov 1354.1 (R2), Sm 1250. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Alexander I I. / Crowned column inscribed ЗАКОНЪ (the Law), laurel branch below; two-line legend and anniversary dates. Lightly toned.

About uncirculated

\$ 2,500



1382

1382 Medal. Silver. 64 mm. Unsigned, by A. Vasyutinsky. **Bicentennial of the Founding of St. Petersburg, 1903.** Diakov 1370.1 (R2), Sm 1269. Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Peter I, laureate, l. / Russia standing in the clouds beneath a radiant star, holding a wreath and shield, Imperial eagle, wings spread upwards, at her feet. Below is a panorama of the Petropavlovskaya fortress and the anniversary dates. Medium gray.

Extremely fine

\$ 1,000



1383

1383 Medal. Bronze. 64 mm. Unsigned, by A. Vasyutinsky. **Bicentennial of the Founding of St. Petersburg, 1903.** Diakov 1370.1, Sm 1269. Types as above. Small spot of dirt on obverse. Deep orange-brown.

About uncirculated

\$ 400

Magnificent, Excessively Rare and Important Gold Romanov Tercentenary Medal



to 1.5x



1384



1384 Medal. Gold. 75 mm, 316.45 gm. Atelier of A. Jakkar, engraved by M. Kerzin. On the 300th Anniversary of the Romanov Dynasty, 1913. Diakov 1548.1 (R5) [this medal], Sm--. Conjoined busts of Nicholas II and Michael Feodorovich facing $\frac{3}{4}$ r., anniversary dates below / Proclamation scene with oath-takers before Michael Feodorovich, the young son of the Patriarch Filaret and the nun Xenia (Marpha Ivanovna), signed Г. А. ЖАККАРЪ below right. This medal was featured in an extensive and extraordinary offering of Russian medals in the Schweizerischer Bankverein Sale in 1981. It brought the highest price of any Russian medal or coin in the sale. *Extremely rare* and one of only a few known in gold; undoubtedly presented to a high dignitary during the Anniversary celebration. According to Diakov, technical problems with the Jakkar-produced dies (in all three metals), led to the reassignment of engraving work to M. Skudnov. Matte strike.

Very choice uncirculated \$ 75,000

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein (UBS) Sale # 10, Basel, January 27-29, 1981, lot 1482, with original auction tag



1384 to 1.5x

R.S.F.S.R.



1385

1385 1 Chervonetz 1923. GOLD. Fr 181.
Ex The Lindén Collection

Uncirculated \$ 2,000

USSR



1387



1386



1387

1386 10 Kopecks 1958. Copper-nickel. Pattern. Fed IV 142a. Y A130. *Rare*

About uncirculated

\$ 1,000

1387 25 Roubles 1988. Palladium (1 ounce). *Millennium of Christianity in Russia*. Y.212. Monument to Vladimir, Grand Duke of Kiev and to Russia's Christian Millennium. *Mintage of 7,000 pieces.*

Brilliant PROOF

\$ 750

IMPERIAL RUSSIA

ORDERS

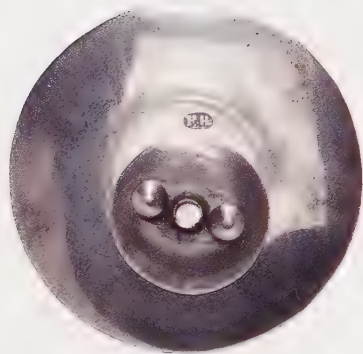
ORDER OF ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY



2001



detail to 2x



2001

Breast Star. Silver, Gold. 82.6 mm. Late 1840's – early 1850's. St. Petersburg. By Frederick Adolf Golshtenius - Фредерика Адольфа Хольстениус. Silver, gold, enamel. Maker's mark 'F.H' on screwplate. Crowned monogram, crowned wreath and motto of the order 'ЗА ТРУДЫ И ОТЕЧЕСТВО' – all in gold. White and dark red enameled medallion. Gold plated reverse. Screwback construction *Very rare* early star.

Condition:

Minimal wear due to edge, problem free and choice

\$ 25,000

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE



detail to 2x



2002



detail to 2x

2002

Breast Star. 86.57 mm. Silver, gold. Ca. 1870's- 1880's. St. Petersburg. By Eduard. Maker's mark 'K' Hallmarked 84 and St. Petersburg essay marks on base. Mark 'K' on a pin. Motto of the order: 'PRO EIDE REGE ET LEGE' embossed in gold. Star is heavy early construction. Gold plated. Vertical pinback. A *Rare* and magnificent piece

Condition:

Minimal wear, problem free

\$ 20,000

ORDER OF ST. GEORGE



2003



detail to 2x



2003

2003 **4th Class.** Cross. 34.69 mm. Gold. 9. 26 gm. Ca. 1880's- 1890's. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and maker's mark 'Ф.В.'. Very primitive medallion with St. George. *Scarce* fully marked early cross. Comes on ribbon

Condition:

Much wear and some chipping of white enamel.
Still overall very presentable. Very fine

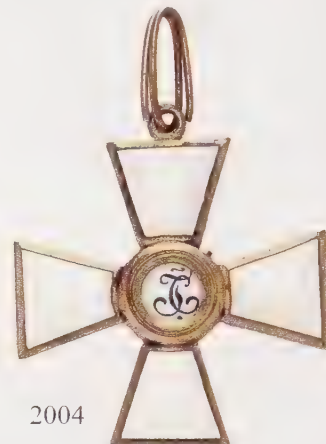
\$ 10,000



2004



2005



2004

2004 **4th Class.** Cross. Bronze. Gold plated. 35 mm. Ca. 1916-1917. Petrograd. Produced by Eduard company (unmarked) as is typical for these crosses. A popular late WWI issue. Comes on ribbon

Condition:

Touches of wear. Problem free and better than average

\$ 1,500

2005 Miniature – Special **Honorary Weapons 'For Bravery' Award.** Gold. Multi-enamels. 4.46 gm. 18 mm. By Eduard. Hallmarked '56' (14K) and 'ВД' (Varvara Dietwald) on back. A popular piece that fits in both Russian Award and Cold Weapons collections.

Condition:

Near mint

\$ 2,000



2006



2006 Insignia of the Military Order for Enlisted Man for Bravery. **St. George cross. 2nd Class.** Gold. So-called "electrum" issue. Ca. 1915-1916. St. Petersburg Mint. Award number 35 633. 'Kokoshnik' mark on a lower Cross arm.

Condition:

Touches of wear, still much better than average

\$ 5,000

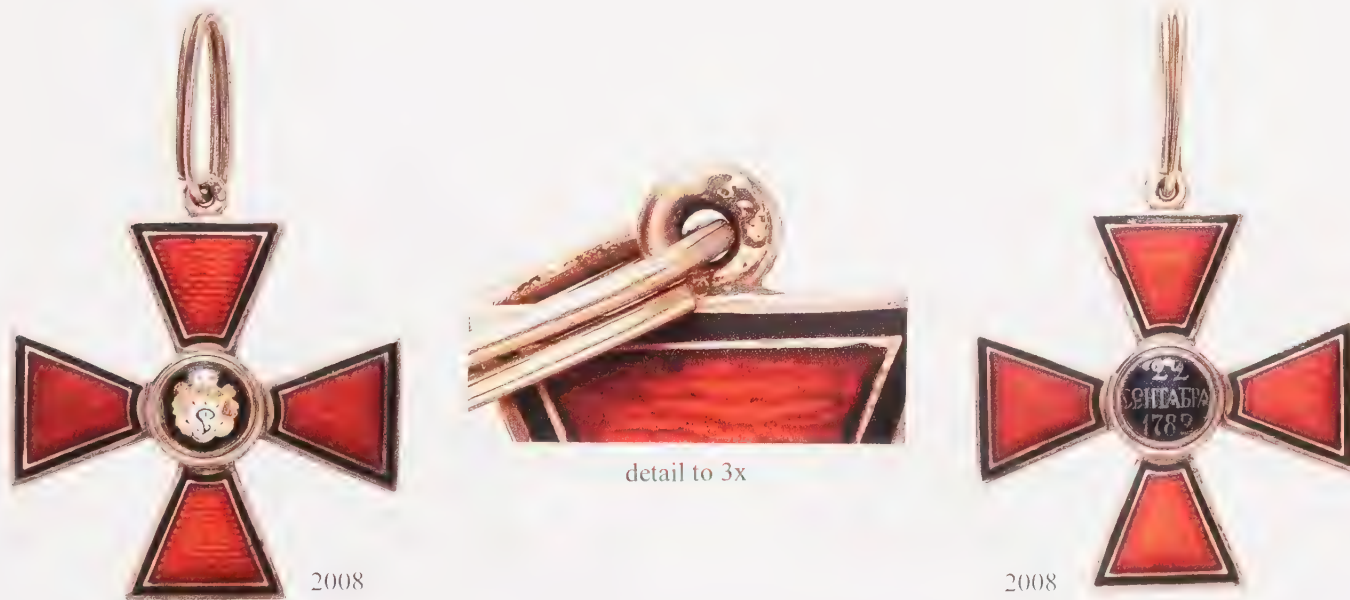
ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR



2007 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 45 mm. Circa end of 19th – early 20th Century. St. Petersburg. By Eduard. 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and 'ВД' marks on reverse, two 'kokoshnik' marks on sword hilts. On collector's ribbon.

Condition:

Choice and problem free \$ 15,000



2008 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 45.25 mm. 12.46 gm. Ca. 1880's- 1890's. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Maker's mark 'Д' on a low arm.

Condition:

Moderate wear, problem free, impressive \$ 10,000



2009 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 34.46 mm. 9.83 gm. Ca. late 1890's. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and unclear two letters mark on loop. 'Kokoshnik' marks on sword hilts. A premium "bombe"-type cross.

Condition: Superb premium item \$ 7,500

2010 Cross. **4th Class. Military Division.** Gold. 34.54 mm. 10.45 gm. Ca. late 1890's. St. Petersburg. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) – remnants of the mark on loop. Markers mark 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' on top and lower arms on reverse. Comes on collector's ribbon.

Condition: Nice and problem free \$ 5,000



2011 Cross. **4th Class. Special Award for 35 Years of Long Service.** Gold. 34.91 mm. 8.43 gm. Ca. late 1890's. St. Petersburg. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Imperial Warrant on top and 'ВД' marker's marks on lower arm on reverse. Comes on collector ribbon. *Scarce.*

Condition: Natural black enamel imperfections on reverse. Choice and nice looking cross \$ 10,000



2012 Cross. **4th Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 34.83 mm. 6.75 gm. Ca. late 1890's. St. Petersburg. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Imperial Warrant on top and 'ВД' marker's marks on lower arm on reverse.

Condition: Nice and problem free \$ 4,000

ORDER OF ST. ANNE



1.5:1

2013

detail to 3x

2013

2013 Cross. **2nd Class. Flat Black Enamel type.** Gold. 45.19 mm. 21.68 gm Ca. 1860's – 1870's. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. *Rare.* Comes on ribbon
Condition: Problem free, very impressive, quality cross \$ 15,000



2014

2014 Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 44 mm. 17.92 gm. Ca. late 1890's – early 1900's. St. Petersburg. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) – remnants of mark on loop. Markers mark 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' on top and lower arms on reverse.
Condition: Enamel somewhat worn out and uneven. Very fine \$ 3,500



2015 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 44 mm. 14.18 gm. St. Petersburg, 1866. Hallmarked 56 (14K) and year mark '1866' on loop. Imperial warrant on top unclear due to dark enamel mark on bottom arms on reverse. *Rare* early cross of premium quality.

Condition:

Problem free. Superb

\$ 6,000



2016 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Silver. 37 mm. Gold plated. European, possibly Austrian manufacture. Circa late 19th Century. Medallion, overall good quality work.

Condition:

Chipping of the red enamel. Extremely fine otherwise

\$500

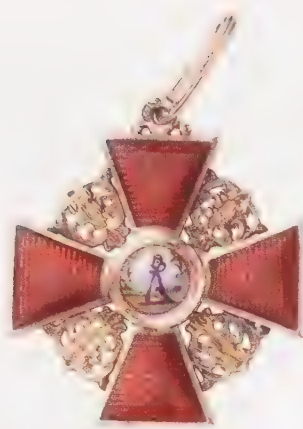


2017 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. 7.47 gm. Ca. 1870's. By Albert Keibel. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked '56' (14K) on loop. Unclear mark atop and maker's mark 'AK' on bottom arm on back. A *Scarce* early cross,

Condition:

Superb

\$ 1,500



2018



2018

Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Late 1870's – 1892. St. Petersburg. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. Unclear Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on bottom arm on reverse. Bears French import mark 'ET' (used prior to 1892) on loop, often placed on non-French orders made outside France. Comes on a ribbon.

Condition:

Choice and problem free

\$ 1,500



2019



to 2x



2019

2019

Badge for the Order. **4th Class. Weapons Award.** Bronze and red enamel. 21 mm (not including crown). Screwback construction. *These pieces were attached to award weapons.*

Condition:

Some enamel loss at top, otherwise a pleasing example

\$ 1,250



2020



to 2x

2020

Miniature Cross. Flat black enamel. Gold. 4.11gm. 13 mm. Mounted on a contemporary made sword. Unmarked. Ca. 1860's-1870's. Apparently worn by St. Anne Honorary weapon recipient. Scarce thus.

Condition:

Enamel chip on low medallion.
Otherwise very nice and presentable piece

\$ 1,500

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS



2021



2021



2021

1st Class Set. Civil Division. Cross. Gold. Red, green and white enamels. 64 mm. By Eduard. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked '56' (14K) on loop, 'ВД' (Varvara Dietwald) and '...УАРД' on top and bottom back arm; Star. 89 mm. Silver and green, white and red enamels. By Keibel. Hallmarked '84 (head)', warrant 'Imperial eagle' and 'Keibel' on the back of the plaque and pin. Comes on a full length sash.

Condition:

Very choice premium condition set \$ 15,000



2022



2022

Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 49 mm. 23.35 gm. Ca. late 1890's – early 1900's. St. Petersburg. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14K) – on a loop. Markers mark 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' on top and lower arms on reverse.

Condition:

Mint. An impressive cross

\$ 4,000



2023



2023

Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Bronze. 48 mm. Ca. 1916-1917. St. Petersburg. By Eduard. Marked 'K' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' on reverse lower arm.

Condition

Near mint

\$ 1,250



2024



2024

Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 43.4 mm. 10.14 gm. Ca. end of 19th – early 20th Century. By Eduard. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop, 'ИЛ' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' marks on reverse. Comes on ribbon.

Condition

Near mint

\$ 2,000



2025

1,5:1

2025

2025 Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division. Non-Christian.** Gold. 44 mm. 18.01 gm. By Julius Keibel. St. Petersburg. Hallmarked '56' (14K) on loop. Uncertain mark and 'IK' on top and bottom arms on back. Red, green and black enamels. *Very rare.* On ribbon.

Condition:

A handsome, Near mint example \$ 15,000



2026 to 0.66x

2027

2026 Case of issue. **St. Stanislaus 3rd Class, Civil Division.** Red leatherette with embossed lettering.

Condition:

Side lock is missing. Mint inside, very nice, clean and presentable

\$ 750

2027 Miniature bar of 5. Including Order of St. Anne and four other European Orders. All in gold. 12.98 gm. 18 cm length. European manufacture. Unmarked. Every order is double-sided and of remarkable quality. A truly pleasing miniature set.

Condition:

A Gem \$ 2,500

MEDALS



2028



2028

Award Medal for the Establishment of the Foundling Home in St. Petersburg, 1763. Silver. 50.3 mm. By T. Ivanov and J.G. Waechter. Bit 602 (R2). Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine the Great r., signed below: ТИМОФЕИ. ИВАНОВЪ / Faith standing r., holding a cross over her shoulder and consoling a woman, cradling her baby, seated before her, building in the distance with Catherine the Second's monogram, column at left signed *I.G. Waechter f.*; И ВЫ ЖИВИ БУДЕТЕ 1: Г: 14.С: 19 ("You Too Shall Live. Gospels, 14-19") above, date in ex. Integral loop. *This Extremely rare Award was issued under Alexander I, circa 1808.*

Condition:

Lovely old toning – deep violet-lavender gray with pale amber highlights and sparkling lustre.

Choice extremely fine

\$ 15,000



2029



2030



2029

2029

Medal. Novodel. Bronze. 51 mm. By C. Leberecht. **For the Foundation of the Bourse at St. Petersburg, 1805.** Cf. Diakov 297.1, cf. CRM 264, cf. Reichel 3112, cf. Sm 347. Uniformed bust of Alexander I r., signed *КАРАЪ ЛЕБЕРЕХТЪ* below / View of the Bourse building, in front ships pass on the Neva River, signed above the exergue *C. LEBERECHE F.* on left and *TS. THOMON ART.* (Architect Ts. Thomon) on right. Integral loop. *Rare.*

Condition:

Deep caramel-brown over some friction marks
About uncirculated

\$ 1,000

2030

Award Medal for 'Faith and Fatherland' to the Territorial Army, 1807. Bronze. Novodel. 28.5 mm. By C. Leberecht. Bit H579 (R2). Head of Alexander I r., signed *C. Leberecht f.* below / **ЗА ВѢРУ И ОТЕЧЕСТОВО - ЗЕМСКОМУ ВОЙСКУ** in four lines within oak wreath.

Condition:

Rich, deep coffee-brown. Uncirculated

\$ 750



2031 Large Neck Medal for Zeal, 1811. Silver. 51 mm. 51.23 gm (including suspension ring). By I. Shilov. Bit 514 (R3) – unlisted date, Diakov 270.5 (R3) – unlisted date, Sm-- , Peters 7/c. Alexander I head r.; АЛЕКСАНДРЪ ПЕРВОЙ Б.М. ИМПЕРАТОРЪ ВСЕРОС, date 1811 below / Legend around: ‘ЗА УСЕРДІЕ’ – ‘For Zeal’, braided inner circle, outer quadruple-band. On coiled suspender ring. Unpublished date and *Extremely rare*.

Condition:

Some surface scratches and contact marks, lovely lavender-gray with lustre. Extremely fine

\$ 10,000



2032 Special Occasion Award Medal for the Visit of the Persian Prince Khusrau Mirza to the St. Petersburg Mint, 1829. Silver. 65 mm. By V. Alexeev. Diakov 474.1 (R3), CRM 368, Reichel 3508 (AE), Sm 452. Head of Nicholas I r., signed В. АЛЕКСѢВ. Р. on truncation / Four-line Persian legend, date below, within laurel wreath. The middle two lines of Persian inscription have been deliberately effaced in the past, possibly to provide a surface for a presentation inscription which never occurred. Screw loop for award presentation and display. Extremely rare.

Condition:

Lovely old toning – lilac-lavender gray with soft iridescent hues and rich lustre. Small edge bruise

\$ 7,500



2033

2033

to 1.5x

2033 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 51 mm. 50.80 gm. By П. М. Bit 869A (R2). Alexander II head r., signed 'П.М.' on truncation / Legend around: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal', braided inner circle, outer quadruple-band.

Condition:

Numerous contact marks. Extremely fine

\$ 3,000



2034

to 2x

to 2x

2034 **Award Medal for the Caucasus 1871**. Silver, 28.7 mm. Bit 979 (R2), Diakov 776.1 (R3), Peters 150, Sm 722, Werlich 102B, Alexander II head r. / КАВКАЗЪ, star above, 1871 ГОДА below. Integral loop. *Extremely rare*, especially so nice

Condition:

Deep slate-gray with ample lustre. Choice about uncirculated

\$ 5,000



2035

2035 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 51 mm. 58.15 gm. By L. Steinman. Bit 1011 (R2), Diakov 896.1 (R3), Sm 832/a, Peters 161/a. Alexander III head r., signed Л. ШТЕЙНМАНЪ Р. below / Legend: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal' around, braided inner circle, quadruple-band outer.

Condition: Deep slate gray over some friction hairlines and abundant lustre, About uncirculated

\$ 5,000



2036

2036 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 50.5 mm. 58.88 gm (including suspender loop). By A. Griliches. Bit 1014.A (R1), Diakov 896.4 (R3), Sm 832/a, Peters 162/a. Alexander III head r., signed А.Г. on truncation / Legend: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal' around, braided inner circle, quadruple-band outer. With suspender ring.

Condition: Nice old toning. Extremely fine

\$ 3,000



2037

2037 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Gold. 51.3 mm. 74.99 gm. Bit 1115, Diakov 1138.2 (R2). Nicholas II bust l. / Legend: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal'.

Condition: Light contact marks and light reddish deposits in periphery. Uncirculated

\$ 7,500



2038

2038

to 2x

2038 **Medal for Zeal.** Gold. 30 mm. 24.08 gm. Bit 1117o (R), Diakov 1138.3 (R1), Sm 1038/b, Peters 180/б. Nicholas II bust l. / Legend: 'ЗА УСЕРДІЕ' – 'For Zeal'.
Condition: Pleasing lustre and superb for issue \$ 4,000



2039

2039 **Medal for Blameless Prison Guard Service.** Silver. 36 mm. Bit 1138 (R2), Diakov 1146.1 (R2), Peters 181, Sm 1063. Head of Nicholas II l., outer raised wreath / Five-line legend, outer raised wreath. *Rare.*
Condition: Frosty pale silver-gray, lustrous. About uncirculated \$ 1,500



to 2x

2040

to 2x

2040 **Award Medal of the Moscow Practical Academy of Commercial Sciences.** Silver. Novodel. 28.7 mm. Bit H1135 (R3), Chep 895, Cf. Diakov 1142.3 (R3) – where it is miscataloged, Cf. Peters 187, Sm 1056. Nicholas II head left / Caduceus; ЗА ДОСТОИНСТВО М.П. АКАДЕМІЯ К.Н. *Very rare*
Condition: Some contact marks, lightly toned. Extremely fine \$ 2,500



2041



to 2x

2041 Researched Medal for Zeal to Royal Navy Seaman James Partridge.
Awarded to Able Seaman James Partridge, Royal Navy H.M.S. "Jupiter"

As a reply to an inquiry for help from the Russian Government, on Feb. 5th, 1915, the British Admiralty sent the H.M.S. "Jupiter" to Archangelsk. The White Sea was frozen, and 2 Russian regular icebreakers were broken down and out of service. A cargo ship "Thracia", loaded with military equipment and ammunition, got caught in the ice off Archangelsk, and "Jupiter" was sent to the rescue. With great difficulties and hardship, the "Jupiter" got the towline on the "Thracia", and started the tow for Archangelsk. The tow rope parted under the strain, and volunteers were requested to man the longboat, retrieve the ends of the towrope and splice it together. sixteen volunteers on a longboat performed this extremely hard task, all done in under -20C temperatures. As a result, after 2 days of extremely hard work, the "Thracia" was saved and towed for 20 kilometers to Archangelsk. The entire crew of H.M.S. "Jupiter" was awarded with Russian awards, and the list of names was printed in the "London Gazette" on November 19th, 1919. They were also presented to King George V and congratulated.

It is rumored that the Russian Emperor Nicholas II was on his tour in Archangelsk in August of 1916, and personally handed out these awards to all the crewmen of "Jupiter" on August 4th, 1916.

Group comes with: Medal for Zeal (silver, Nicholas II, rare 28mm variety, named and numbered on a rim: 151974. J. Partridge, A.B. H.M.S. Jupiter).

- British War 1914-1918 medal (silver, named and numbered on a rim: 151974 J. Partridge, A.B. R.N.).
- British Naval Long Service & Good Conduct medal (silver, Edward VII, named and numbered on a rim: 151974 James Partridge, Boatn. H.M. Coast Guard).

- British Victory medal (bronze, named and numbered on a rim: 151974 J. Partridge, A.B. R.N.).
- Original photo of James Partridge in uniform (made as postcard, which was customary at the time).
- Original Certificate of Service of James Partridge (contains his entire career record).

В ответ на просьбу о помощи от Русского Правительства, Британское Адмиралтейство отправило 5-го февраля 1915г. линкор "Юпитер" в Архангельск. Белое море к тому времени замерзло, оба русских ледохода вышли из строя, и ""Юпитер"" был выслан на помощь грузовому кораблю "Трасия", груженному военной техникой и аммуницией, и застрявшему во льдах недалеко от Архангельска. С огромными трудностями, взрывая лед по дороге взрывчаткой, "Юпитер" смог добраться до "Трасии", взять её на буксир, и начать движение в сторону Архангельска. Но от перенагрузки трос порвался, и 16 добровольцев на лодке, при температуре ниже -20 по Цельсию, были отправлены для ремонта троса. В результате двух дней сверхтяжелых работ в экстремальных условиях, "Трасию" удалось спасти, протасив полностью груженный корабль во льдах 20 километров до Архангельска. Вся команда "Юпитера" была награждена русскими орденами и медалями, список имен напечатан в "Лондонской Газете" от 19го ноября 1919г. Они также были официально представлены королю Георгу V.

Из воспоминаний двух моряков, бывших в числе тех 16 добровольцев, русский Император Николай II лично вручал им их медали в Архангельске, 4-го августа 1916г." Группа состоит из 28мм медали "За Усердие", с выбитыми по гурту "151974. J. Partridge, A.B. H.M.S. Jupiter", тремя британскими медалями периода Первой Мировой (все с выбитыми данными кавалера), оригинальной фото Дж. Партриджа в форме, и оригиналом его полного послужного списка.

Rare set with Russian imperial medal to a British sailor, elusive in such completion.

Condition: Excellent and problem free condition all items \$ 2,500



2042

2042 Miniature medals set with Medal for Bravery to Royal Navy Seaman

Group comes on apparently original miniature ribbons.
 Order of the British Empire (O.B.E. cross, silver, 21mm x 29mm).
 British War 1914-1918 medal (silver, 18mm).
 British Victory medal (bronze, 18mm).
 British Naval Long Service & Good Conduct medal (silver, 18mm, George V).
 Medal for Bravery (silver, 18mm, without class designation)."

Condition: Excellent and problem free condition all items \$ 250

BADGES



- 2043 **Badge for Graduation from the Nikolaevsky (Nicholas') Academy of General Staff.** P/B 1.1.1. Silver. Screwback. Hallmarked '(head) 84' and 'ПЗ' on back and screwback. Wreath tied at bottom with ribbon, ends hanging, Imperial eagle at center.

Condition:

slight bend, otherwise very well preserved

\$ 1,000



- 2044 **Badge for Graduation from the Nikolaevsky (Nicholas') Academy of General Staff.** P/B 1.1.1. Bronze. Two-piece construction. Screwback. Types as above.

Condition:

Choice and well-preserved

\$ 500

- 2045 **Badge. Marking Graduation from the Officers Rifle School.** P/B 1.1.42. Bronze. Screwback. Wreath with superimposed Imperial eagle over crossed rifles. Unusual manufacture as the rifles are crossed above the eagle's tail, normally they are below.

Condition:

Faint deposits, well-preserved

\$ 500

- 2046 **Badge. Marking Graduation from the Military School at Chughuev.** P/B 1.2.3. Silver and enamels. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Hallmarked '(head) 84' and 'КП' and engraved 'N 3343' on back of cross. 'Э КОПТМАНЪ' (Eduard Kortmann) on backplate. Maltese Cross enameled in red with white borders, gilt-rimmed, red-enameled central medallion with St. George in multi enamels.

Condition:

Some very minor enamel digs, overall very well preserved

\$ 1,750



2047

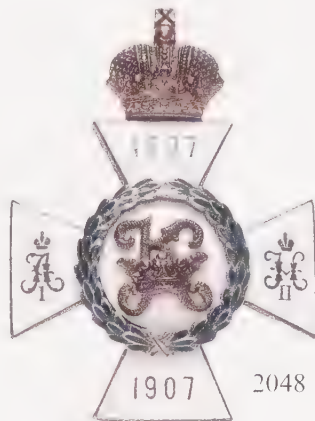
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Badge. For Graduation from the Cavalry School at Elizavetgrad. P/B 1.3.2. Silver and enamels. Multi-piece, screwback. Hallmarked '(head)', '(head) 84' and 'JIP' on back of eagle's wing. Imperial eagle of the Elizaveta Petrovna era, radiant Alexander II monogram 'AII' and date 18-65 behind heads, shield on breast with St. George in multi-enamels, crowned cipher breastplave below ННДЕ ("Nicholas Nikolaevich Friend of Elizavetgrad").

Condition:

Choice and problem free

\$ 1,750



2048

2048

Badge. Marking Graduation from Konstantinovsky (Konstantin's) Artillery School in St. Petersburg. P/B 1.4.1. Bronze and enamels. Screwback. Crowned white-enamelled cross, '1807' and '1907' top and bottom, Alexander I and Nicholas II monograms left and right. Green enamel wreath at center encircling crowned letter 'K' (monogram of Grand Duke Konstantin Pavlovich).

Condition:

Minor enamel restotartion, otherwise Choice and attractive

\$ 750



2049

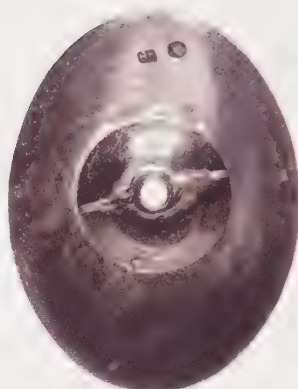
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Badge. Marking Graduation from the Naval Corps in St. Petersburg. P/B 1.8.5. Gilt Silver and enamels. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Hallmarked '(Head) 84' and maker's mark 'ДЮ' for Dmitri Osipov. Laurel and oak branch wreath, crossed anchors, light blue and red enamel shield atop with Naval Corps yчgend and emblems at center, crowned Imperial eagle above. *A massive badge of premium quality*

Condition:

Choice and problem free, Superb

\$ 4,000



2050



2050

Badge. Noting the Graduation from the Imperial Alexander's Lyceum at Tsarskoe Selo for Graduates of the First Two Categories. P/B 2.28. Silver and gilt. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Hallmarked '(head) 84' and 'AB' back bottom, '(head)' on backplate and 'AB' on backplate and screwback. Within wreath, Imperial eagle above Alexander I monogram 'A', crown atop column representing Justice below, scroll at bottom inscribed in Russian "For Public Benefit".

Condition:

Some wear to very bottom. Extremely fine

\$ 1,500

Александровский лицей (до 1844 г. Царскосельский), закрытое учебно-воспитательное заведение для детей потомственных дворян. Открыт в 1811 г. в Царском Селе, в 1843 г. переведен в С.-Петербург, переименован в честь Императора Александра И. По уставу 1810 г. цель лицея — обучение и воспитание дворянского юношества, "особенно предназначенного к важным частям службы государственной".



2051

2051

Badge of the Committee to Assist Soldiers, Victims of War and their Families. P/B 3.28. By Karl Faberge. Silver and enamels. Hallmarked 'ФАБЕРЖЕ' behind eagle, zolotniki mark '88' on pin. Imperial eagle with fanlike tail superimposed on laurel wreath, shield with Moscow Arms in multi-enamels on breast, white enameled crossed scepter and orb and long cross below; at bottom is a blue-enameled ribbon inscribed ЗА ВЪРУ ЦАРЯ И ОТЕЧЕСТВО. The named inscription on the back is weak and has been deliberately effaced. *A popular and well known Faberge firm production cited in most references on this world famous jeweler.*

Condition:

Enamel loss on orb and scepter, otherwise pleasing and well preserved

\$ 5,000



2052



to 2x



2053

2052 **Badge. In Honor of the Centennial of the Ministry of Defence.** P/B 4.12. Gilt Bronze and enamels. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Imperial eagle, monograms of Alexander I and Nicholas II on left and right wing, raised medallion at center with inset St. George in multi-enamels, Order of St. George in enamels below, raised figure '100' on eagle's tail. Impressive and great looking badge

Condition:

Choice and problem free

\$ 1,000

2053 **Red Cross Badge.** P/B 7.5. Silver and enamels. Vertical pinback. Two-piece construction. Hallmarked '84 (head)' on back. White enameled shield with "Love your neighbor as yourself" legend in Russian, red enameled cross at center, crown with ribbon above.

Condition:

Choice and near Mint

\$ 300



2054



2054 **Badge. In Honor of the 200th Anniversary of St. Petersburg for Officials Serving in the Office of the St. Petersburg Borough and in the Capital Police.** P/B 11.3 6. Bronze with enamels. Multi-piece construction. Screwback. Laurel and oak wreath, crown atop, '1703' and '1903' on its ribbon. At center are superimposed monograms of Peter I and Nicholas II, Heraldic shield in multi-enamels below. *Rare*

Condition:

A good deal of enamel loss on ribbons, bottom and top pieces somewhat loose, otherwise well preserved

\$ 1,750



2055 **Badge of the Life Guards 4th Rifle Regiment of the Imperial Family.** P/B 3.2.2. GOLD. 6.75 gm. Pinback. Hallmarked '(head) 56' on back. Cross. 'ЗА ВѢРУ И ЦАРЯ' ("for Faith and the Tsar") inscribed on its arms. Cipher of Nicholas I at center. This badge was worn on the cockade of the helmet. *Extremely rare.*

Condition:

Choice mint state

\$ 25,000

Полк основан в 1854 году на основе подвижного Ополчения направлявшегося в Севастополь для участия в боевых действиях, но не успело ввиду окончания войны. С момента его основания, полк не имел своего знака и был утвержден золотой ополченческий крест уменьшенного размера с вензелем Николая I.



2056 **Badge commemorating the Centennial of the Guards Military Headquarters and the St. Petersburg Military District.** P/B 3.5.3. Silver and enamels. Multi-piece, screwback. Hallmarked '(head) 84' and 'A.P.' on backplate. Star of St. Andrew with blue and green enameled center, combined cipher of Alexander I and Nicholas II superimposed at center, anniversary dates far left and right.

Condition:

A handsome, problem free badge

\$ 2,500



2057

2057 **Badge of the 11th Fanagorsky Grenadier Regiment of Generalissimo Prince Suvorov, later his Imperial Highness Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovich.** P/B 4.1.12, W 168. Bronze cross with silver medallion at center with the bust of Suvorov. Two-piece construction. Screwback.

Condition:

Attractive with minimal wear, problem free

\$ 750



2058

2058

2058 **Badge of the 171st Kobrin Infantry Regiment.** P/B 4.2.136. Silver, gold and enamels. Multi-piece, screwback. Hallmarked '(head) 84' and 'BA' (intended to be ВД? for Varvara Dietwald) back bottom, 'ЭДУАРД' for Eduard on backplate and '84' on screwback. Wreath with regimental ribbon in light blue enamel, Imperial eagle top center, Gold shield with Kobrin Arms – Auroch and plough – in red and green enamels below on eagle's tail, light blue enameled ribbon at bottom with dates 1811-1911, raised gold Roman numeral 'C' at center. *Very rare. A similar badge in silver brought 800,000. Rubles on November 24, 2012 at 'Moneti I Medalii' Sale # 78, lot 220,*

Condition:

A few tiny enamel cracks, a very Choice and desirable piece

\$ 12,500



to 1.5x



2059



2060

- 2059 **Badge. 15th Mounted Artillery Brigade.** P/B 6.2.10, W 494. Bronze, Patinated Bronze. Multi-piece, screwback. Crown with regimental ribbon above ciphers of Alexander I and Nicholas II, helmet over crossed cannons below, dates 1803-1903 left and right.

Condition

Choice and problem free

\$ 2,000

Ex Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope

Ex 'The New York Sale' Auction XXII, New York, Jan. 8, 2009, lot 2199

- 2060 **Badge. Centennial of the Local Troops.** P/B 10.1. Bronze and red enamel. Multi-piece construction, screwback. Imperial eagle superimposed on wreath, dates 1811-1911 by crown, 'C' on breast on red enamel, 'MB' on ribbon below. Junior officer's badge of better workmanship.

Condition:

Well preserved and problem free

\$ 1,000



2061

- 2061 **Badge. Sveaborg Fortress.** P/B 7.2. Two-piece construction of Bronze and White Metal. Screwback. Screwplate with Eduard mark. Wreath, Imperial eagle at center top above shield with name of fortress and altar, crossed flags, ax and spade, cannons and rifles behind. Accompanied by a related studio photo of a private wearing a Sveaborg badge and shoulderboards – inscribed and dated December 20, 1915 on back. An interesting pair.

Condition:

Pleasing and well preserved

\$ 1,000

Ex 'The New York Sale' Auction XXII, New York, Jan. 8, 2009, lot 2213



2062

2062 **Badge. Poulkovo Observatory of Principal Physics.** W 625. Gilt Silver. Hallmarked '84' and maker's mark 'AB' for Alexander Brylov. Vertical pinback. *Rare.*

Condition:

Finely detailed badge, Superb \$ 1,500

Ex: Robert Werlich Collection. Comes with his personal collection envelope



2063

2063 **Badge for Putting the Regulations of 1861 into Effect.** P/B 12.1. Silver, gilt. Hallmarked '84' and maker's mark 'IN'. Screwback. Maltese cross with crowned Alexander II cipher at center, 17—АПРЪЛЯ 18-63 on arms. Outer ribbon around with the legend: 'ЗА ВВЕДЕНИЕ ВЪ ДЪЙСТВИЕ ПОЛОЖЕНІЙ 1861 ГОДА.'

Condition:

About extremely fine \$ 1,250



2064

2064 **Honorable Badge for Deeds Done for the System of Land Use.** P/B 12.6. Bronze, gilt and green enamel. Multi-piece construction, screwback. ИПОГАФЗ stamped on backplate. Maltese cross, date '19-06' across, '19 ФЕВРАЛЯ 1861' above, '29 МАЯ 1911' below, diamond lozenge superimposed with Nicholas II monogram, green enamel below, outer diamond with green enamel border behind inscribed: 'ЗА ТРУДЫ ПО ЗЕМЛЕ УСТРОЙСТВУ'

Condition:

Lightly toned, attractive and problem free \$ 1,250

*Юникальная группа Капитана 1 ранга Соловьева Бориса
Всеволодовича (1 Мая 1886 - 9 Июня 1957, Париж).*

Принадлежал к славной семье историка и философа Соловьевых

*В 1915 г. подлодка под командованием Соловьева Б.В. первой в истории
Российского флота участвовала в боевых действиях.*

2065 Very Important personal Group of Russian Decorations and Medals to Boris Vsevolodovich Soloviev commander of the 'Nerpa', the first Russian submarine involved in war maneuvers.



2065



2065



2065



Окончил Морской корпус в 1904 г., принадлежал к так называемому "Первому царскому выпуску". Назначен на крейсер "Изумруд", участвовал в Цусимском сражении. Затем плавал на "Славе", а по окончании класса подводного плавания в 1908 г. командовал подводной лодкой "Касатка" в Сибирской флотилии. Затем состоял в должности флаг-офицера штаба Командующего Сибирской флотилией. Сначала войны 1914., будучи лейтенантом, был назначен на должность командира подводной лодки 2-го ранга "Нерпа", был произведен в ст. лейтенанты и награжден боевыми наградами. В 1915 г. назначен начальником 4-го дивизиона Черноморской бригады подводного плавания и начальником школы подводного плавания для офицеров в Балаклаве. В Донской Армии в 1917-1918 гг. Во ВСЮР - офицер связи с французским морским командованием в Севастополе. Капитан 2-го ранга (Март 1920 г.). Эвакуирован в Турцию. Член Союза Русских офицеров. Во Франции с 1928 г. Член Военно-морского исторического кружка в Париже. Награждено Орденом Почетного легиона. В Париже более 15 лет служил в должности инспектора в больших магазинах "Самаритэн", а последние годы - в организации Юнеско.



The group consists of:

- Officers' Class Submarine Badge. Silver. No hallmark or maker's mark. PB 1.1.64. Anchor cable encircling an anchor, on which is superimposed a submarine. Screwback with fully intact hand-beaten plate. An excellent example of this *Very Rare* badge.
- Jubilee Badge in Honor of the Bicentennial of the Naval Corps, 1901. Issued to Staff members and Cadets of the Three Highest Companies. Silver. Multienamel. By Eduard. marked 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and 'ВД' on the screwplate. PB 1.8.4. Light blue-enameled ribbon frames a double-headed eagle, crossed anchors behind it, with a light blue and red enameled shield with the Naval Corps Arms on its breast. Screw-back. Trivial enamel fading at bottom. Superior.
- Graduate of the Naval Corps in St. Petersburg Badge. Gilt Bronze and enamel. PB 1.8.5. Gilt wreath of laurel and oak branches beneath an Imperial crown. Gray anchors are crossed over the center. Superimposed is the red-enameled Arms of the Naval Corps. Above is a double-headed eagle holding four white enamel maps in its beaks and talons, a red enameled shield with the Moscow Arms is on its breast. Screwback. A very large badge of superb quality.
- Campaign Medal for the Russo-Japanese War. 1904-1905. Bronze.
- Award Medal Commemorating the Centennial of the Napoleonic War. 1912. Bronze.
- Award Medal Commemorating the Tercentennial of the Romanov Dynasty. 1913. Bronze.
- Award Medal for the Bicentennial of the Battle of Gangut. 1914.
- Small Imperial Russian Yacht Club Badge. Pinback missing.
- Order of St. Nicholas, the Miracle Worker. (Instituted 1929). Cross. With swords. 35 mm. Gilt and White enamel. Gilt saint on white enamel center. On ribbon.
- Large Emigré cockade with enameled Officer's Badge of the Imperial Army & Navy Corps at the center.
- Small Emigré Patriotic double-headed eagle pinback.
- French Legion de Honneur. Breast Badge of Chevalier 1870 type. Some enamel loss. On ribbon.
- French World War I Victory Medal. On ribbon.
- Ribbon bar.
- Comes with laser copies of a photo of Boris Soloviev and of the submarine 'Nepra'. \$ 30,000

JETTONS



- 2066 **Imperial Society for the Breeding of Hunt and Fur-bearing Animals and for Proper Hunting.** Gold. 13.99 gm. Blue enamel. Multi-piece construction. Six-pointed star on shield plaque with Imperial eagle superimposed, legend against blue enamel around star, elk's head with branching antlers below.

Condition:

Attractive and near Mint

\$ 3,000



- 2067 **Blue Cross Society.** Gold, silver and light blue enamel. Made by the Carl Faberge factory in St. Petersburg. Hallmarked '84 ЯЛ' and 'ES' on back. Gold fireman's helmet atop a diamond-shaped silver plaque, light blue enameled cross at center, legend above and below. Engraved: '12 VII 1901 No. 922. Ф. Н. Плооие Narva' on the back.

Condition:

Only moderate wear, problem free example

\$ 750

Общество "Голубого Креста" (Всероссийское Общество взаимопомощи пожарных деятелей) было создано с целью помощи пожарным и их семьям при несчастных случаях во время исполнения служебного долга. Располагалось в С.-Петербурге. Жетон Общества выдавался за благотворительный взнос не менее 6 руб.

- 2068 **64th Infantry Kazan' Regiment.** 1900. By A. Grilliches. *St. Petersburg mint.* Черп 934, P/I 96. Silver. 28mm x 22mm. Bust of Peter I right / Bust of Nicholas II left. Edge inscription 'НА ПАМЯТЬ / КАЗАНЦАМЪ / ОТЪ ШЕФА'. Mintage: 2555 pieces.

Condition:

Contact marks and minor signs of wear, old cabinet toning

\$ 300



2069



2070



2071



- 2069 **Committee for Collecting Private funds for benefit of the Air Force.** Werlich, Jettons Fig. J-63. Silver. White and blue enamels. Gold plated. Hallmarked (84) and maker's mark 'ВД' for Eduard firm on reverse. Russian eagle holding a flag over a monoplane.
Condition: Minor enamel imperfections, toned over. Extremely fine \$ 350
- 2070 **Committee for Collecting Private Funds on behalf of the Air Force.** Werlich, Jettons, fig. J-62. Silver and light blue enamel. Hallmarked '84' and 'ВД' on back. Monoplane superimposed on wreath, legend on light blue enamel ribbon.
Condition: Minor enamel imperfections, toned over. Extremely fine \$ 350
- 2071 **'Affordable Housing' Society.** Silver and green and red enamels. Hallmarked '84 ЯЛ' on back. Cipher initials on shield, legend on red enamel banner below, crown above.
Condition: Very minor enamel chipping, otherwise. Near extremely fine \$ 750



2072



to 2x



2072

- 2072 **Russian Bank for Foreign Trade 25th Anniversary, 1896.** Gold. 10.89 gm. Blue, white and red enamels. Hallmarked '56' on loop, 'Imperial eagle' and 'AK' on suspender. Caduceus flanked by two flags with bank banner at center, legend around against blue enamel, anniversary dates on ribbon linked to large Roman numeral 'XXV' on back. Engraved to: *Carlo Schlaefli*.
Condition: Minimal enamel wear, Choice and near mint \$ 5,000

CIVIL WAR and SOVIET UNION
 ORDERS OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS

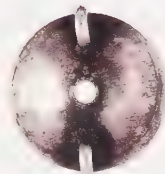


2073 **Order of Labor of RSFSR.** Unnumbered. Bronze. Red and blue enamels. Screwback. C/C 01.08.01 (R3). Herf 1.2. Kuts pp. 49-67. Only about 170 issued. *Extremely Rare*

Condition: Minor enamel chips, which don't detract from overall great eye appeal. \$ 90,000



to 2x



2074



2074

Order of the Red Banner of Armenia. Award # 13.

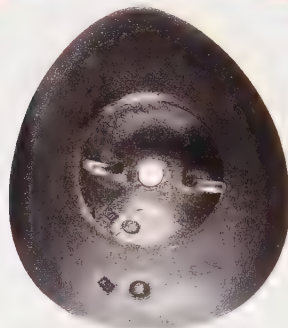
Silver. Red, blue and white enamels. Screwback. C/C 03.01.03 (R3). Herf 1.8. Kuts pp. 132-148. Only about 200 issued. *Rare*

Condition: Torch has been replaced, minor enamel chips, mostly on white enamel, much better than usual with most enamels still intact

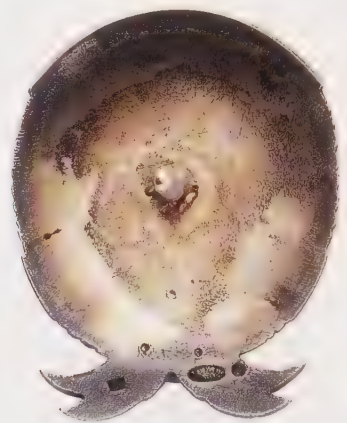
\$ 40,000



to 2x



2075



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2075

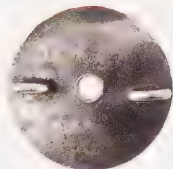
Order of Labor of Azerbaijan. Type 1. Unnumbered. silver. Red enamels. Screwback. Comes with original silver plate and nut, both hallmarked. C/C 02.02.01 (R4). Herf 1.6. Kuts pp. 84-102. Only about 60 issued between type 1 and type 2. *Extremely Rare*

Condition:

Enamel chips on the banners ends, otherwise excellent with dark patina and superb eye appeal \$ 125,000



to 2x



2076



to 2x

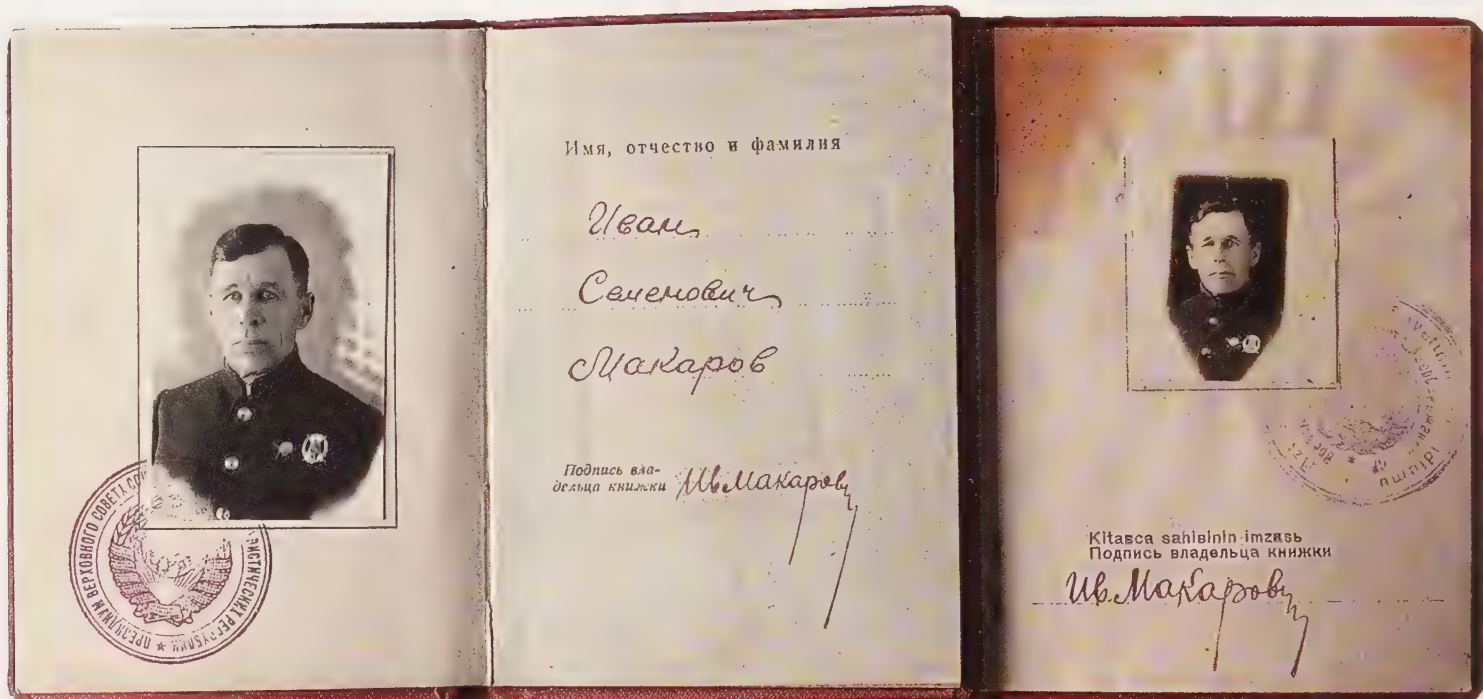
2076

Order of Labor of Azerbaijan. Type 2. Award # 8. Silver. Red enamels. Screwback. Original silver nut. C/C 02.02.02 (R4). Herf 1.6. Kuts pp. 84-102. Only about 60 issued between type 1 and type 2. *Extremely Rare*

Condition: Very minor enamel chips, otherwise excellent and problem free \$ 150,000



2077



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2077 Complete Documented group of Makarov Ivan Semenovich.

Group comes with:

Order of Red Star. Award # 144, Type 1 "ТОЗНАК". Unique original 36mm silver nut.

Order of Red Banner of Labor of Azerbaijan. Award # 72 (stamped on the silver nut). Comes complete with both silver plate and nut.

Order's Book for the Order of Red Star (contains photo of comrade Makarov, wearing his 2 Orders).

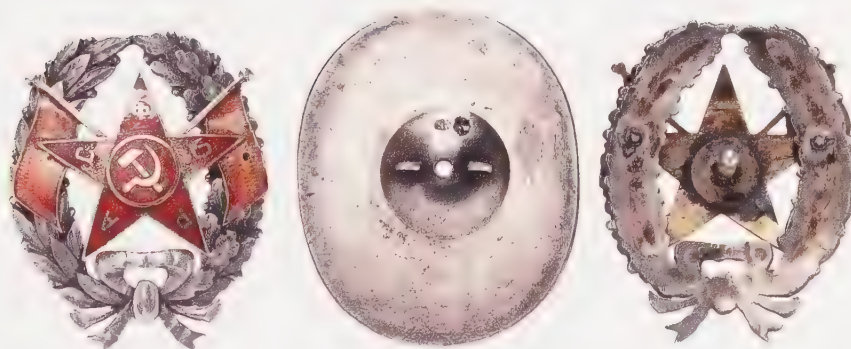
Order's Book for the Order of Red Banner of Labor of Azerbadjan (contains photo of comrade Makarov, wearing his 2 Orders).

Указ от 7 февраля 1933 г. "За исключительный героизм, проявленный при тушении вулкана на острове Свином (Каспийское море) - наградить смотрителя маяка т. Макарова И.С. орденом "Красная Звезда". Дата вручения 9 августа 1933г.

Extremely Rare and highly desirable fully documented early group in mint condition.

Condition:

Superb condition on both orders \$ 100,000



2078 **Award Badge of Honorary Red Commander of the Azerbaijan.** Unnumbered. Silver and gold. Red enamels. Screwback. Comes with silver plate and small hallmarked silver nut. C/C 02.05.00 (R5). According to the latest publication (by N.Strekalov/I.Sisolyatin), only 2 such badges have been observed, including this specimen. *Excessively Rare.*

Condition:

Red enamels are chipped, one of the rivets on reverse broken, still very presentable and of the highest craftsmanship quality

\$ 15,000



2079

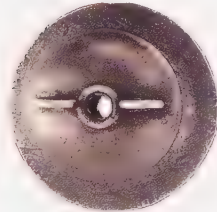
Prototype Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Ukraine. Type 2. Unnumbered. 1925. Gold, silver and brass. Red and blue enamels. Screwback. Comes with original silver plate and nut. 42mm x 40mm in size, significantly smaller than the type 1. C/C 12.02.00 (ЕД). Herf -. Kuts -. The only existing prototype of the new and improved Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Ukraine, which was officially accepted, but the actual manufacturing never took place. Please refer to the "Orders of the Soviet Republics" by N. Strekalov / I. Sisolyatin, pp. 298-300, for complete details about this order. Plate item, pictured on the cover of the aforementioned book. Unique and of major historical importance

Condition:

Unworn with flawless enamels and rich patina. Superb \$ 250,000



to 2x



2080



to 2x

2080

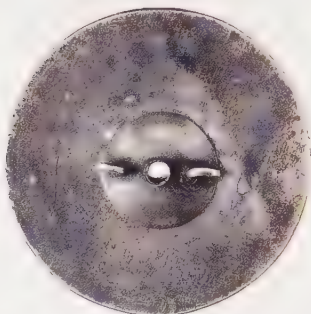
Award Badge of the Crimean Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic. Award # 10. Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Comes with silver plate and small silver nut. C/C 01.09.02 (R5). According to the latest publication (by N.Stekalov/I.Sisolyatin), a total of 7 people were actually awarded with this award-badge. Only two badges are observed in private hands, including this specimen. *Excessively Rare.*

Condition:

Very minor signs of wear, excellent otherwise \$ 100,000



to 2x



2081



to 2x

2081

Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Georgia. Type 1. Unnumbered.
 Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Original silver nut. C/C 08.02.03 (R4).
 Herf 1.13. Kuts pp. 244-258. Only about 200 issued for both type 1 and type 2
 orders. *Extremely Rare.*

Condition: Very minor enamel chips, otherwise excellent and problem free \$ 100.000



to 2x



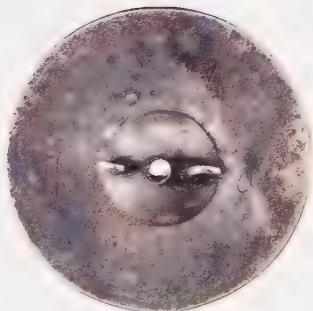
2082



2082



to 2x



2081

2082

Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Turkmenistan. Award # 91.
Silver. Red, blue and white enamels. Screwback. Hallmarked on obverse. C/C
10.01.01 (R3). Herf 1.17. Kuts pp. 309-324. Only about 250 issued. *Very rare*

Condition: Minor signs of wear only, superb for type with excellent details \$ 40,000



2083 Documented Group of Levchuk Timofei Ippolitovich.

Comrade Levchuk T. I. participated in the Civil War, and later in the infamous raids for forcefully taking away “extra” food supplies from the well to do farmers. In the late 20’s – early 30’s he was serving in the Tashkent NKVD (UzSSR), fighting against local basmachi formations and gangs. We found no record of his services later than 1938, suggesting that he either never made it out of Tashkent alive, or was purged during Stalin’s Purges of the late 1930’s...

Group comes with:

Order of Red Banner of Labor of UzSSR # 499.

Order’s Decree Booklet for the Order of Red Banner of Labor of UzSSR.

Early GTO badge # 800021 (seen worn by the recipient on one of the photos below the Order of Red Banner of Labor of UzSSR).

29 original photographs (some signed on the back), ranging from 1920’s-1930’s.

Official letter from the UzSSR Central Executive Committee, confirming the delivery of Order of Red Banner of Labor of the UzSSR #499 to Levchuk T.I.

Original typed letter to comrade Levchuk, dated Jan. 1932 (warning him to quickly complete liquidation of local gangs and return back to base in Tashkent).



Левчук Тимофей Ипполитович - участник Гражданской войны, в последствии участвовал в продрозверстках, отбирая "излишки" продуктов у кулаков. В конце 1920х - начале 1930х был переброшен в Узбекистан, в Ташкентский НКВД. Сражался против басмачей и местных националистических банд. Никакой информации датированной после 1938г. не найдено, вероятно товарищ Левчук был либо убит во время ликвидации банд, либо попал под "чистки" Сталина конца 1930-х годов.

Группа включает в себя Орден Трудового Красного Знамени УзССР номер 499, ранний сборный знак ГТО номер 800021 (есть фото ветерана с этим знаком, висящим под орденом), книжка о положении/статуте данного ордена (редкость сама по себе!), 29 оригинальных фотографий (некоторые подписаны и датированны), официальное письмо от Верховного Совета УзССР, подтверждающее вручение орденовой книжки к ордену номер 499, оригинал письма от Ташкентского НКВД, предупреждающего об опасности, и просящего быстрее закончить ликвидацию банд, и возвращаться. *Very Rare documented early Soviet Republic NKVD officer group!*

Condition:

A few very minor chips on Red Banner, otherwise, excellent vintage condition on all items

\$ 20,000



2084

Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Khoresm. Unnumbered.

Silver. Red enamels. Screwback. C/C 13.05.00 (R3). Herf 1.23. Kuts pp. 218-230.
Only about 50 issued. *Extremely rare*

Condition:

Very minor enamel chips, extremely fine for type \$ 60,000



2085

2085

Tannu Tuva. Medal “For Combat Valor” of TAR Republic.

Bronze, with silvered bronze suspension. Soviet mint-made. C/C 09.04.00-(R3). Issued for a very short period to members of local militia and border guards. *Rare.*

Condition:

Problem free

\$ 5,000



to 2x

2086

Mongolian Order of the Polar Star. Type 1. Award # 907.

Silver. Red and blue enamels. Screwback. 1936 Russian manufacture with “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Maker’s mark ‘KP’. Original silver nut. Only 1000 pieces were manufactured, and most were replaced with later types. *Very Rare.*

Condition:

Excellent with practically flawless enamels

\$ 10,000



2087 **Prototype Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR. Unnumbered.**

The very first manufacturing attempt of the Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR, by Bovzei brothers company. Brass. Red and white enamels. Screwback. Original brass nut. Enormous size, 54mm x 65mm! C/C-. Herf -. Kuts -. Only 150 manufactured, before production was stopped. Most were destroyed, with only a handful given out to museums. *Virtually unique and of the highest rarity*

“... Времени, чтобы объявлять о конкурсе для создания эскиза ордена Красного Знамени, не было, и тогда обратились к художнику В.В. Денисову — сотруднику Коллегии по делам музеев и охраны памятников искусства и старины при Наркомпросе. Уже через две недели эскиз ордена “Красное Знамя” был разработан, и знак ордена выполнен в натуральную величину. Первые 150 латунных орденских знаков изготовила фирма “Братья Бовзей”, и они были переданы в Реввоенсовет республики.

Орден Красного Знамени утверждался менее через год после свершения Октябрьской революции, и тогда еще никто не знал, каким будет советский герб. Кроме того, они оказались большими по размеру и плохо и нечетко отделанными. Когда Л.Д. Троцкий, председатель Реввоенсовета республики, впервые увидел орденский знак, то остался очень недоволен им. И отправил в Москву, председателю ВЦИК Я.М. Свердлову, телеграмму весьма гневного содержания: “Орден Красного Знамени невозможен, слишком груб и снабжен таким механизмом для крепления на одежду, что носить его практически невозможно. Выдавать его не буду, ибо вызовет всеобщее разочарование. Настаиваю на прекращении выделки и передаче сего дела военному ведомству. Орден ждут несколько месяцев, а получили бляху носильщика, только менее удобную. Знак должен быть в три-четыре раза меньше и сделан из лучшего материала”.

Заказ на изготовление ордена Красного Знамени был передан Петроградскому монетному двору...

Почти вся партия знаков была уничтожена, кроме нескольких знаков, которые было решено передать в основные музеи страны.

Condition:

Enamel chipped on one of the arm of the small stars, flagpoles reinforced on reverse, massive and impressive unique type

\$ 100,000



2088

Order of Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 1. Award # 169.

Variation 1. One of the lowest numbered pieces in existence. Huge research potential, as the first Red Banners were awarded very seldom, and only to the heroes of heroes. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel. Rare, as such low numbered.

Condition:

Good vintage condition, pleasing eye appeal with dark patina, please refer to the Certificate for complete details

\$ 10,000



to 2x

2089

2089

to 2x

2089

Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR 2nd Award. Award # 571.

Silver. Red and white enamels. Screwback. C/C 01.04.01 (R3). Herf 1.1.2. Kuts pp. 24-48. About 400 issued. *Extremely Rare* 2nd award, as most recipients, who were lucky enough to survive Stalin's Purges and all wars between Russian Civil War and WWII, replaced them with the later "СССР" types on suspension.

Condition:

Enamel chips, one of the flagpoles broken off on top, the screw is apparently not original, still above average example of this *extremely rare* and desirable type

\$ 70,000



2090 Documented and Researched **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR. Type 4, "DUPLICATE"**. Award # 3836.

Screwback with hand-engraved "МОНДВОР" mintmark. Original silver nut. Official duplicate for Red Banner of RSFSR of the Type 1. First variation of such duplicates, manufactured in 1936-1937 (less than 300 pieces were made in total of this variation). C/C rarity rating R3. Comes with Order's Book (contains photo of the veteran, wearing this order), and research (award card). The award card has a note that a duplicate was issued.

Дубликат ордена Красного Знамени РСФСР первого варианта, с клеймом "мондвор" вырезанным штихелем. Изготавливался в 1936/7гг. (менее 300шт. было изготовлено). На сегодня известно менее 20 шт. данного варианта, из которых документированы единицы. Орденская книжка (с фото ветерана, с этим орденом на груди) прилагается.

Орденом Красного Знамени РСФСР номер 3836 награжден Клещенко Тихон Евсеевич, политбоец 38-й Морозовской Донецкой дивизии, "За отличие в боях на Южном фронте в 1919-1921г. г. К 10-летию РККА". Приказ РВС СССР №101-28г. Учетная карточка прилагается. В УК есть отметка о возврате ордена в наградной отдел для замены.

*Ф.1389; 337 д.; 1918 - 1920 гг.

Отряды, сформированные населением Морозовского и Донецкого округов для обороны г. Царицына и называвшие себя революционными войсками или армиями, в июне 1918 г. объединились в 1 Донецкую крестьянскую дивизию, которая с 28 июня 1918 г. именовалась 1 Донецкой революционной, с 24 июля 1918 г. - 1 Морозовско-Донецкой революционной, а с 17 августа 1918 г. - Морозовско-Донецкой советской дивизией. Приказом РВС 10 армии N 49 от 30 января 1919 г. дивизия была переименована во 2 сд, а приказом N 132 от 14 марта 1919 г. - в 38 сд. Входила в состав группы К. Е. Ворошилова СКВО (июнь - сент. 1918), 10 армии (окт. 1918 -февр. 1920).

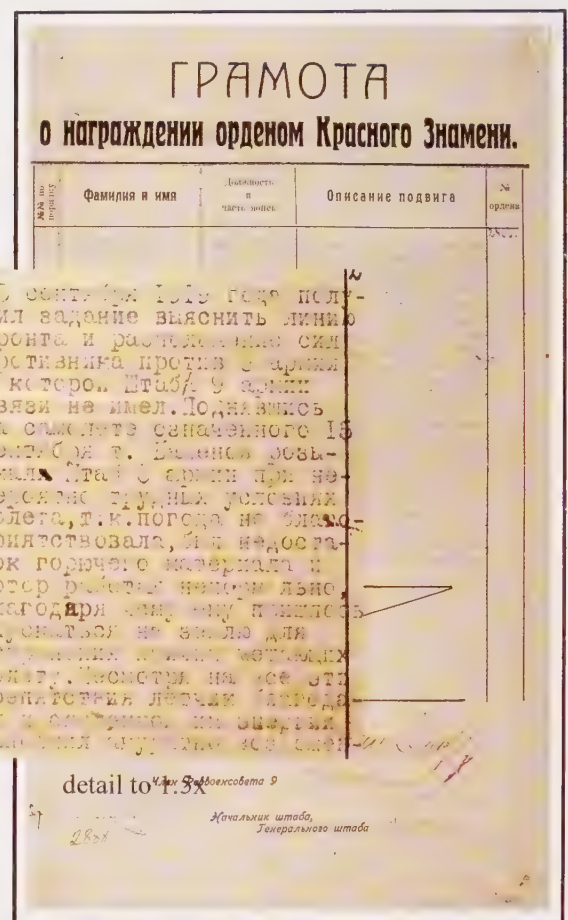
Дивизия участвовала в обороне Царицына, в отражении трех наступлений белоказачьей Донской армии ген. Краснова на город (июль 1918 - февр. 1919) (бои в районах ст. Гумрак, Воропоново, к югу от ж.д. линии Сарепта-Тингута, вдоль ж.д. линии Воропоново-Басаргино-Карповка, ст. Котлубань, Качалино, Иловля, Инская), в наступлении Южного фронта против армий Деникина (февр. - март 1919) (продвижение в направлении ст. Великокняжеская, Торговая, стц. Полтавская, Стеблиевская, м. Егорлык), отходе от Царицына и Камышина (июнь - июль 1919), в августовском контрнаступлении Южного фронта (участие в освобождении Камышина, бои на ж.д. линии Котлубань-Гумрак, на р. Иловля), в оборонительных боях в районе Царицына (сент. - окт. 1919), в наступлении Южного и Юго-Восточного фронтов (19 нояб. 1919 - 10 янв. 1920) (бои в районе Царицына), в Царицынской операции (26 дек. 1919 - 3 янв. 1920) (бои в районах ст. Гумрак, Воропоново, Карповская, освобождение Царицына), в преследовании противника в направлении ст. Великокняжеская, р. Сол (янв. 1920).

Excessively Rare, especially with Order's Book, no more than 5 known!

Condition: Minor enamel chips, great vintage condition and problem free \$ 40,000



2091 (reduced)



2092 (reduced)

2091 Award Certificate for the **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR.**

Large early version, about 210mm x 290mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR to Grigory Suhorukov, deputy commander of the reconnaissance platoon, 207th Don Rifle Regiment, on June 24, 1919, for excellence in the struggle against the enemies of the Socialist Fatherland on January 10 and 27, 1919, when he, with only a small number of reconnaissance troops, bravely and vigorously directed machine gun fire, and dislodged the enemy from the village of Mikoryanka.

Наградная Грамота к ордену Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР. Ранний тип, большой размер (примерно 210мм x 290мм). Награжден Григорий Сухоруков, зам. командира взвода разведки 207 Донского стрелкового полка, выдана 24 июня 1919. "10 и 27 января 1919г., т.Сухоруков с небольшим количеством наших разведчиков, умело и энергично управляя пулемётным огнем, выбил противника из дер. Микорянка."

Condition: Good vintage condition, problem free \$ 750

2092

Award Certificate for the **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR.**

Large early version, about 200mm x 340mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR #2463 to Bazhenov M.L., pilot-observer, 34th reconnaissance aviation detachment, on April 27, 1920. On September 15, 1919, he received an order to scout the front lines and the disposition of enemy forces, opposing the 8th Army, with whom the HQ of the 9th Army did not have contact. Comrade Bazhenov searched for the HQ of the 8th Army in incredibly difficult flight conditions, with unfavorable weather, low fuel levels, and a motor not operating properly. He had to land at some point, in order to eliminate the causes interfering with his flight. Regardless of all obstacles, the pilot successfully completed his mission, and did everything necessary to explore the enemy disposition. The return flight was also completed in unfavorable conditions and under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Hand-signed by the commander of the 9th Army.

Наградная Грамота к ордену Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР.

Ранний тип, большой размер (примерно 200мм x 340мм). Награжден Баженов М.Л., летчик-наблюдатель 34 разв. авиа-отряда (орден Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР # 2463), выдана 27 апреля 1920.

“15 сентября 1919 получил задание выяснить линию фронта и расположение сил противника против 8 армии, с которой штаб 9 армии не имел связи. Поднявшись на самолете, т. Баженов розыскал штаб 8 армии, при невероятно трудных условиях полета, т.к. погода не благоприятствовала, был недостаток горючего, и мотор работал ненормально, благодаря чему ему пришлось спускаться на землю для устранения причин мешающих полету. Несмотря на все эти препятствия, летчик благодаря проявленной им энергии выполнил возложенную на него задачу, сделав всё нужное в штабе армии и выяснив расположение сил противника. Обратный полет тоже совершался при неблагоприятных условиях и под ураганным ружейным и пулеметным огнем противника.”

Condition:

Good vintage condition, problem free

\$ 750



2093 (reduced)

2093

Award Certificate for the **Order of Red Banner of RSFSR.**

Small booklet version, about 95mm x 130mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR #3519 to comrade Naumov V.F., commander of 2nd Brigade of the 22nd Rifle Division on September 10, 1922. Decree of January 23, 1920. The Certificate has the full citation inside: on June 16, 1919, the Derkul'sky group of troops under comrade Naumov's command was encircled by Cossack bands. Despite the hopeless situation, he initiated the break through, and after 4 ferocious fights in the area of Zeleny – Rochmanov and near Pugachev, on June 21 the group finally broke through the enemy encirclement. During the retreat, 2 enemy machine guns were captured, along with some prisoners and one disabled cannon.

Наградная Грамота к ордену Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР.

Малый размер (примерно 95мм x 130мм). Награжден т.Наумов В.Ф., (орден Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР #3519), выдана 10 сентября 1922, по приказу РВС Республики номер 28, от 23 января 1920.

“16 июня 1919г т.Наумов, командуя Деркульской группой, был окружен со всех сторон казацкими бандами и несмотря на безвыходное положение, начал 18-го прорываться через кольцо противника. Выдержав 4 тяжелых боя в районе Зеленого Рохманово, около Пугачева, 21 июня группа прорвалась через кольцо и вышла по направлению к Пугачеву. Во время боев у противника было взято 2 пулемета, пленные и одно подбитое орудие.”

Condition:

Good vintage condition, problem free

\$ 750



2094

(reduced)

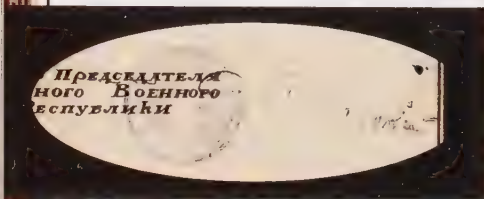
2094 Award Certificate for the **Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR**. Small booklet version, about 95mm x 110mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR #4366 to private Kuzma Dmitriev, 367th Rifle Regiment on September 10, 1922. The Certificate has the full citation inside: he was setting an example of selfless courage during the fight on Lozovaya River, when the regiment was encircled. He encouraged his comrades to fight, and during the breakthrough destroyed the enemy's machine gun, thus allowing the regiment to withdraw without losses. Signed by Yakir, the infamous Red Army commander, who was later shot together with other top Red Army commanders (famous Tukhachevsky's trial, 1937).

Наградная Грамота к ордену Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР. Малый размер (примерно 95мм х 110мм). Награжден т.Дмитриев Кузьма, красноармеец 367-го стрелкового полка (орден Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР #4366), выдана 10 сентября 1922. "т. Дмитриев, в бою на реке Лозовой, когда полк был окружен, служа примером беззаветной храбрости, воодушевлял товарищей и при прорыве полка сбил пулемет противника, чем способствовал выходу полка без потерь." Подпись Якира, одного из легендарных командиров Гражданской войны, впоследствии уничтоженного вместе с Тухачевским и др.

Condition:

Good vintage condition, problem free

\$ 750



detail to 2x

2095 (reduced)

2095 Award Certificate for the **Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR**. Large version, about 230mm x 370mm. Awarded with order of Red Banner of RSFSR #12841 to comrade Batrushkevich P.N. on August 30, 1923, for distinction in combat against the enemies of the Socialist Fatherland on June 15, 1919, near the village of Uzbekovo. Hand-signed by Sklyanski, Deputy Chairman of the Military Revolutionary Council, a close aid to Trotsky, who called him the "Carnot of the Russian Revolution". No wonder he died only 2 years later, in 1925, during a strange boating accident.

Наградная Грамота к ордену Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР. Поздний тип, большой размер (примерно 230мм x 370мм). Награжден Батрушкевич П.Н., (орден Боевого Красного Знамени РСФСР #12841), выдана 30 августа 1923, за отличие в бою против врагов Социалистического Отечества 15 июня 1919г. под д.Узбеково. Подпись Склянского, зам. председателя РВС Республики, близкого сподвижника Л.Троцкого. Наверное, благодаря этой дружбе Склянский погиб всего 2 года спустя, в 1925г., при странной аварии на лодке.

Condition: Good vintage condition, problem free \$ 750

ORDERS OF THE USSR



2096

2096 **Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star. Type 2. Award # 440.** 23 K gold. *Scarce* with such a low number, one of the first issued after the end of WWII. Great research potential.

Condition: Excellent condition, all original parts \$ 3,000



2097

2097 **Hero of the Socialist Labor Gold Star. Type 2. Award # 904.** 23K gold. *Scarce* with such a low number. Great research potential.

Condition: Great vintage condition, all original parts \$ 2,000



to 2x

2098 **Order of Lenin. Type 2.** Award # 1166.

Early type of solid construction (without platinum Lenin's bust), and double-tier screwpost base. Original silver nut. According to Kutsenko's book, awarded by decree of December 1, 1935. *Rare*

Condition:

Silvering of the center medallion is almost gone, minor enamel chips, much better than average with dark patina and superb eye appeal

\$ 12,500



to 2x

detail to 2x

2099 **Researched Order of Lenin. Type 3, "REISSUE".** Award # 1360.

Screwback with "МОНДВОР" mintmark. Original silver nut. Reissue award for the type 2 "GOLD Head". Awarded to Maslennikov A.Y. Comes with original signed and stamped photograph of the recipient, as well as the award card and other archival documentation. *Rare* "reissue" award.

Редкий вариант перевыдачи знака 3-го типа с номером из диапазона цельноштампованных знаков 2-го типа. Награжден Масленников Анатолий Яковлевич (учетная карточка и архивная анкета прилагаются). Также, в наборе оригинальная фотография Масленникова, заверенная и подписанная на обороте.

Condition:

Excellent with minimal signs of wear

\$ 10,000



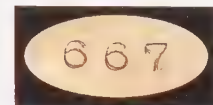
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2100 Documented **Order of Lenin. Type 3, "REISSUE"**. Award # 667. Screwback with "МОНДВОР" mintmark. Original silver nut. Official reissue award for the type 1 "Трактор". Comes with Order's Book, issued to Zhukov M.M. (contains nice photo of the veteran wearing this order). *Rare*, especially documented.

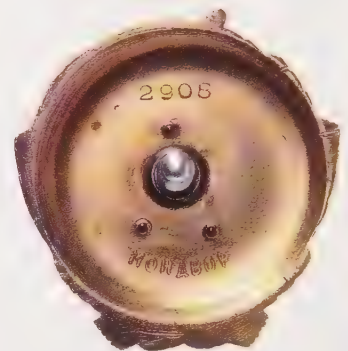
Condition: Excellent with only one hardly noticeable enamel chip, highly desirable \$ 20,000



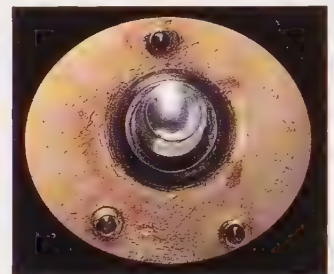
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2101



2101



detail to 2x

- 2101 Researched **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 2908.
 Screwback with "МОЛДВОР" mintmark. Original silver nut. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, military records, and a nice photo of the recipient, wearing all his awards. Awarded to Guards Colonel Val'kov Aleksei Georgievich, by decree of May 25, 1936. Comrade Val'kov was a career officer, who started his service in 1920, fought in the Civil War against Wrangel', served throughout WWII, commanded Air Force Shturmovik Division, and occupied several other top positions in the Soviet Military Air Forces, before his retirement in 1953, as Colonel.

Вальков Алексей Георгиевич - гв. полковник, участник боев против бандформирований барона Врангеля (1920г.), во время Отечественной войны занимал позиции командира авиадивизии, зам. командующего ВВС 10-й армии, Зап. фронт. После войны нач. отдела боевой подготовки ВВС Киевского ВО. Уволен в запас в 1953г.

Сканы учетной карточки награжденного, послужного списка и др. архивных документов прилагаются.

Редкий орден Ленина, с двойной "пяткой" у основания винта, всего выпущено около 1000шт. таких знаков.

Very Rare variation with double-tier screwpost base (only about a 1000 of them manufactured, out of all type 3 orders of Lenin).

Condition: Miniscule enamel chips along the banner, excellent otherwise

\$7,500



2102 Researched **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 6945.
 Screwback with “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut. Very rare variation with small numbers (961) on the screwpost base. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award cards, citations and military records. Awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Romanov B.N., commander of 26th Air Force Regiment, by decree of Dec. 31st, 1941. Comrade Romanov was killed in action on April 15, 1942. The award apparently was never worn by the recipient. *Rare* variation

Редкий вариант знака с маленькими цифрами на основании винта. Награжден подполковник Романов Б.Н., командир 26-го истребительного авиаполка (учетные карточки, наградные листы и остальная архивная документация прилагаются). Награждение указом от 31-го декабря 1941г., а уже 15 апреля 1942г. подполковник Романов погиб в бою. Знак практически не имеет следов ношения, вполне вероятно, что ветеран даже не успел его получить. Редкий вариант, редкое состояние. Также, прилагается информация по 26 иап и 7 иак (истребительный авиационный корпус). Согласно архивным данным, Романов Б.Н. был также награжден орденом Красного Знамени за Финскую войну, указ от 7 мая 1940г.

Condition:

Mint state, extremely rare in such condition

\$7,500



2103 Researched **Order of Lenin** to a Hero of the Soviet Union Savostyanov S.I. **Type 3**. Award # 8596.

Screwback with “МОНДВОР” mintmark. Original silver nut. Rare variation with hand-engraved serial number. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card and citation. Awarded together with early Type 1 GOLD Star of the Hero of the Soviet Union to private Savostyanov S.I. by decree of July 21, 1942. Bestowed by M. Kalinin personally, in the Kremlin, on November 1st, 1942. The citation is unique, as it does not have the usual tiers of commanders, from immediate regimental, to division, army, etc., but has Marshal Zhukov’s name right below the description!

The reason for this is that when Zhukov was passing by one of the just liberated villages he noticed a lot of German corps around the trench, and when asked, was told that a single soldier was able to get into Germans’ trench during a hand-to-hand fight, and then single handedly held off all the counter-attacks by much superior German forces for 6 long hours, until Soviet reinforcements arrived. During those attacks, the Germans threw over 10 grenades into the trench, which he threw back at them. They also tried to use explosives, but he prevented this by killing the officer and the entire group of German soldiers. Before being helped by reinforcements, private Savostyanov personally killed 17 Germans, including an officer. This is definitely one of the best citations we’ve ever seen.

Редкий вариант винтового ордена Ленина “мондвор” со штихельным номером. Выдан вместе с Золотой Звездой Героя Советского Союза первого типа (номер 705), в Кремле, лично тов. Калининным, 1 ноября 1942г. На наградном листе нет командиров батальона, полка, бригады и армии, сразу командующий Запфронта генерал армии Жуков! Учетная карточка и наградной лист прилагаются.

“В 9.00 17 декабря 1941 года красноармеец мотострелкового батальона 22-й танковой бригады тов. Савостьянов участвовал в составе своего отделения и танковом десанте на опорный пункт Денисиха. Ворвавшись одним из первых в ту деревню, тов. Савостьянов с двумя бойцами выбил рукопашную и гранатами 7 немцев из блиндажа и, заняв его, упорно оборонялся до повторной атаки своего батальона. В течение 6 часов немцы несколько раз атаковывали блиндаж, забрасывая его защитников гранатами. В том бою разрывом гранаты ранило трех бойцов, а тов. Савостьянов был оглушен. Перевязав раненых, тов. Савостьянов упорно удерживал занятый блиндаж, стойко отражая все немецкие атаки. В это время было брошено противником в него более десяти гранат, из которых девять он выбросил обратно в немцев. В минуты затишья тов. Савостьянов перезаряжал все винтовки своих товарищей, а когда наступал противник, вел из них беспощадный огонь. В последний момент противник решил взорвать блиндаж толком, но метким огнем тов. Савостьянова группа немцев во главе с офицером была уничтожена. В 15.30 этого же дня части 22-й танковой бригады повторной атакой выбросили немцев из деревни Денисиха и освободили тов. Савостьянова, вокруг которого лежала масса немецких трупов...”

На наградном листе нет командиров батальона, полка, бригады и армии, сразу командующий Запфронта Жуков. Георгий Константинович Жуков в тот день, когда был совершен подвиг Савостьяновым, проезжал через село Денисиху с командиром 22-й танковой бригады подполковником И.П. Ермаковым, и тот доложил ему о том, что произошло в деревне. Г.К. Жуков приказал записать фамилию героя и оформить представление к званию Героя Советского Союза.

А вот что писал о том событии сам Сергей Иванович Савостьянов:

“Я был тогда бойцом моторизованного стрелково-пулеметного батальона 22-й танковой бригады. 6-7 декабря 1941 года наши войска перешли в наступление. Враг был отогнан от Москвы на Можайском направлении километров на тридцать пять. Затем наша бригада перешла на волоколамское направление и мы подошли к деревне Денисихе. Это километров 180 от Москвы, около города Рузы. Эту деревню нашей бригаде предстояло освободить совместно с конниками действовавшего здесь кавалерийского корпуса. Операция готовилась тщательно. На исходных позициях в лесу в боевом порядке расположились танки. На одном из них в составе десанта находился и я. В восемь часов утра началась артиллерийская подготовка. После короткого, но сильного артналета, “заиграли” наши “катыши”. Сначала двигались мы на танках десантом, затем из-за сильного огня противника мы вынуждены были с танков сойти, залечь и действовать в пешем строю. В ходе боя четыре наших танка были подбиты, мне с двумя бойцами удалось пробиться к деревне Денисиха. Оказалось, что в ней и был немецкий штаб. Кругом много фашистов. Мы забросали их гранатами, а потом подобрался к блиндажу, из которого немцы вели огонь. Мы забросали немцев гранатами и захватили блиндаж. Устроившись за косяком двери, я вел огонь по немцам, которые перебежали по ходам сообщения.

Вскоре немцы поняли, что в блиндаж проникли русские и начали забрасывать его гранатами. Две первые гранаты я выбросил обратно, разорвавшись, они осколками ранили нескольких гитлеровцев. Третья граната разорвалась в блиндаже и ранила трех моих товарищей. Я перевязал их и продолжал вести бой. Начали нас обстреливать из пушек и пулеметов. В блиндаже было много боеприпасов, оставленных немцами, - целый ящик круглых гранат. Я посчитал, что они мне пригодятся. Огнем из блиндажа я уничтожил трех немцев из противотанкового расчета, затем двух немецких пулеметчиков, которые ползли к блиндажу со станковым пулеметом. Затем я убил еще одного немца, перебежавшего по ходу сообщения в сарай во дворе. Всего я уничтожил около блиндажа, в котором находился, семнадцать немцев, в том числе одного офицера.

Вскоре немцы меня обнаружили. С тыла стал подползать к блиндажу немец со связкой гранат. Он крикнул: «Русь, сдавайсь! Капут!» Это нас еще больше разозлило. Нет, думал я, лучше смерть, чем плен, горькую участь его познал мой отец в Первую мировую войну. И я с новой силой продолжал бить фашистов. Одному немцу удалось бросить в блиндаж связку гранат. Я перехватил ее на лету и бросил обратно. Тот немец был убит собственной гранатой, я продолжал оставаться в блиндаже. В ход пошли немецкие гранаты, которые мы обнаружили в блиндаже. Их было достаточно. Через какое-то время в деревню ворвались наши артиллеристы, но многие из них погибли от огня фашистов. Затем пошли наши танки. Начала гореть деревня. Немцы начали перебегать из штаба в другие места. В это время я из автомата уничтожил еще пять гитлеровцев. Наши танки двигались по деревне и бой затихал. Немцы отходили. Вскоре к тому месту, где я находился, подъехал командир бригады Веденичев. Он подошел ко мне, я доложил ему о своих действиях. Рядом с командиром бригады было какое-то высокое начальство. Все, что произошло тогда, потом уточнялось и проверялось, а затем мне присвоили звание Героя Советского Союза.

Всего в том бою в деревне Денисиха насчитали семнадцать убитых фашистов. Я-то сам счет убитых фашистов потерял. Из блиндажа я выбросил девять гранат, которые немцы бросили в меня. Грамоту о присвоении звания Героя Советского Союза, орден Ленина и медаль «Золотая Звезда» мне вручил в Кремле Михаил Иванович Калинин. Затем за этот же подвиг меня наградили английской золотой медалью...”

Указом Президиума Верховного Совета СССР от 21 июля 1942 года стрелку моторизованного пулеметного батальона 22-й отдельной танковой бригады Западного фронта Сергею Ивановичу Савостьянову было присвоено звание Героя Советского Союза.

Rare variation, especially to a Hero of the Soviet Union with unique combat citation!

Condition:

Enamel on a banner replaced, excellent otherwise \$7,500



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2104 Researched **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 12188.

Screwback with “монетный двор” mintmark. Original silver nut. Comes with archival award card. Awarded to Gorishin A.I., director of “Ленлес” Corporation, by decree of Nov. 15, 1942. Comrade Gorishin later published a book (in 1962), utilizing his expertise in handling wood manufacturing plants.

Орденом Ленина за номером 12188 награжден Горышин Александр Иванович - Управляющий трестом “Ленлес” Наркомлеса СССР (учетная карточка прилагается). Награждение указом от 15-го ноября 1942г. После войны (в 1962г.) тов. Горышин выпустит книгу, основанную на своем опыте:

Б. А. Ильин, А. И. Горышин “Опыт проектирования лесопромышленных предприятий с переработкой древесины и отходов” Научное издание / Научно-техническое общество лесной промышленности.

Л. : [б. и.], 1962. - 91с. ; 21 см.

УДК : 634.989.0012 + 674.0012

Знак практически не имеет следов ношения. Редкий ветеран, редкое состояние.

Condition:

Superb, very rare such \$ 7,500



2105 Complete Documented Group of Colonel Kamsarakan Mikhail Aleksandrovich. Comrade Kamsarakan M.A. served as a commander of the 28th regiment of the air defense (Baku air defense system). Career officer, participated in the fighting against Georgian opposition and bandit gangs in 1922.

Group comes with:

Order of Lenin # 55965.

Order of Red Banner # 155224.

Order of Red Banner 2nd Award # 20252.

Order of Red Star # 130707.

Order's Book listing all of the above awards, nothing missing (contains photo).

Medal for 20 years of RKKA, type 1, # 11051, with corresponding award booklet (contains photo). Number in the booklet matches the number on the medal!

Medal "For Defense of Caucasus" with corresponding medal certificate.

Medal "For Victory over Germany" with corresponding medal certificate.

Medal "20 years Anniversary of Victory over Germany" with corresponding medal certificate.

Medal "30 years Anniversary of Armed Forces of the USSR" with corresponding medal certificate.

Medal "50 years Anniversary of Armed Forces of the USSR" with corresponding medal certificate.

1951 Graduation Diploma from Budenny Military Academy of Communication.

2 original photographs.

Камсаракан Михаил Александрович – участник боев против меньшевиков Грузии и банд Челокашвили в 1922г. Во время войны командир 28-го полка воздушного оповещения и связи Бакинской Армии ПВО.

Very Rare complete documented group to a minority officer!

Condition:

Perfect condition on all items, practically unworn

\$ 5,000



2106

2106 Documented and Researched Group of Lieutenant Colonel Papanov Leonid Fedorovich.

Comrade Papanov L.F. participated in the Hasan conflict against the Japanese in 1938, than served throughout the WWII, and finally fought the Japanese again in 1945. After the war, served as the division engineer of 376th Mountain Rifle Division, Turkestan Military District.

Group comes with:

Order of Lenin # 216831.

Order of Red Banner # 164539.

Order's Book for the above orders (2 other awards listed, but are missing).

1938 "**Hasan**" **Badge** with badge booklet.

Medal "For Victory over Japan" with corresponding medal certificate.

Copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card (fully confirming his awards), and one citation.

Папанов Леонид Федорович - подполковник, участник боев на озере Хасан в 1938г., Отечественной войны, и войны против Японии в 1945г. После войны служил в Туркесанском ВО, в должности дивизионного инженера (376-я горно-стрелковая дивизия).

Группа включает в себя Орден Ленина, Красного Знамени, знак "Участнику Хасанских боев"(с отдельным документом), медаль "За Победу над Японией" с документом, и орденскую книжку. Также, прилагаются сканы учетной карточки награжденного (полностью подтверждающие записи в орд. книжке), и наградного листа на один из его орденов.

Scarce group to a participant of 3 wars.

Condition:

Mint condition on all items

\$ 2,500



2107

2107 **Order of Lenin. Type 4.** Award # 429178.
Moscow Mint. 1972-1974 issue. Str 4.3b. Serial number engraved with rotating tool.

Condition:

Mint \$ 1,500



2108

2108 **Order of Red Banner. Type 3,** so-called "Swallow tail". Award # 84124.
Official mint conversion from screwback type to suspension, following the regulations change of June 19, 1943.

Condition:

Excellent with problem free enamels \$ 1,250



2109

2109 **Order of Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 5.** Award # 24398.
Leningrad Mint, 1951 issue. Str 5.2.

Condition:

Excellent condition with full gold-plating \$ 1,000



2110

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2110

2110 **Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 1. Award # 272.**

Early first type award, on suspension and with stick-pin. *Rare*

Condition:

Minor wear on medallion, possible old stick-pin repairs on reverse, excellent enamels inside legend, nice medium patina

\$ 20,000



2111



2111 **Researched Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 2210.**

Screwback. Original silver nut. Maker's mark "7" at 5 o'clock on reverse. Awarded to Senior Lieutenant Sorokin M.M., commander of 2nd machine-gun company, 1285th Rifle Regiment, 60th Sevks Rifle Division, 47th Army. Comes with citation and newspaper photo of the veteran.

Condition:

Excellent condition with minimal wear

\$ 6,000



2112



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to 2x



2112

2112 Documented Group of Colonel Petrov Nikolaj Dmitrievich.
Colonel Petrov N.D. joined the RKKA in 1922. Career officer. During WWII, commander of the 57th engineer-sapper brigade, 48th Army.

Group comes with:

Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class # 974, Type 2 (variation with 5 rivets on reverse), with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (8 out of 10 condition rating).

Order of Red Banner # 75104.

Order of Red Banner # 143200.

Order of Red Banner # 199955.

Order of Red Banner 5th Award # 65, with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (9.5 out of 10 condition rating).

Order of Red Star # 32472.

Order of Patriotic War 1st Class # 4730, Type 1.

Order's Book listing all of the above awards, together with some others, which are missing.

Medal "For Defense of Stalingrad".

Medal "For Capture of Koenigsberg".

Full official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card (fully confirming all of his awards), citations and decrees. Includes complete English translation."

Complete "Personal File" from the military archives.

Полковник Петров Николай Дмитриевич - кадровый офицер, во время ВОВ командовал 57-й саперно-инженерной бригадой, 48 армия.

Condition: Excellent condition on all items, a problem free group \$ 50,000



2113



to 1.5x



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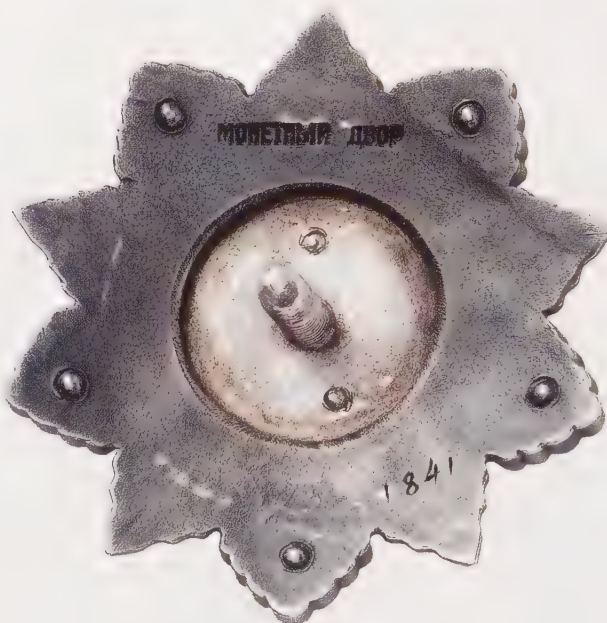
2113 Researched **Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 1072.
Variation with 5-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Awarded to Major-General Osmolovsky P.N., commander of the artillery, 54 Army, by decree of august 23, 1944. Comes with Certificate of Authenticity from Paul McDaniel. Scarce variation with serial number at 6 o'clock.

Редкий вариант знака с номером на 6 часов.
Награжден генерал-майор артиллерии Осмоловский П.Н., командующий артиллерией 54-й армии. Указ от 23 августа 1944г.

Condition: Medium patina, excellent overall \$ 10,000



2114



to 1.5x



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2114 **Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 1841.
Variation with 7-rivets on reverse. Original silver nut. Scarce

Condition: Medium patina, problem free \$ 10,000



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2115



Красного Знамени 275 (4)

1. Награжден
6. Богдана Хмельницкого 1-й степени
Орденом КРАСНОЕ ЗНАМЯ

Орденом Красного Знамени
в. о. орденом Красного Знамени
4. Кутузова 2-й степени
Орденом Ленина
№ ордена 10148, 4. 711.

15112, 5. 36030
2. 160602, 6. 199

2. Имеет право, начиная с 1/II-1940,
на получение орденских денежных выдоч
и на другие льготы и преимущества,
согласно общему положению об орденах
Союза ССР.

3. Книжка бессрочная.



№ 041534

5 февраля 1940.

Утверждено постановлением
СНК Союза ССР от 7 мая



ОБЩЕЕ ПОЛОЖЕНИЕ

об орденах Союза ССР.

1. Орден Союза ССР является высшей
наградой за особые заслуги в области
социалистического строительства и обороны
Союза ССР.

2. Центральным Исполнительным Ком-
тетом Союза ССР учреждены следующие
ордена Союза ССР: „Орден Ленина“,
„Красное Знамя“, „Красная Звезда“, „Тру-
довое Красное Знамя“ и „Знак Почета“.

3. Орденами Союза ССР могут награ-
ждаться как отдельные граждане, так и
войсковые соединения и воинские части
Рабоче-Крестьянской Красной Армии, пред-
приятия, учреждения и организации.

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2115 Complete Documented Group of Guards Lieutenant-General Brichenok Robert Ivanovich.

Guards Lieutenant-General Brichenok started his career in 1915, in the cavalry school. After the 1917 Revolt, joined the Bolshevik party, participated in the fighting against Udenich, Poles, Wrangel and gangs of Makhno (1917-1920). Took part in the Finnish War of 1939-1940, where he was bestowed with his first award of the Red Banner. Artillery detachments commander during WWII. After the war, commanded an artillery school in Leningrad. Died in 1972.

Group comes with:

Order of B. Khmel'nitsky 1st Class # 198, Type 1, with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (9 out of 10 condition rating).

Order of Kutuzov 2nd Class # 711, Type 2 (5 rivets visible on reverse), with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (9 out of 10 condition rating).

Order of Lenin # 36030.

Order of Red Banner # 10148 ("REISSUE" for the screwback type).

Order of Red Banner 2nd Award # 1511 ("REISSUE" for the screwback type).

Order of Red Banner # 160602.

Order of Red Banner 4th Award # 275, with Authentication Certificate from Paul McDaniel (9.5 out of 10 condition rating). One of the first suspension type orders.

Order's Book listing all of the above awards, nothing missing.

Medal for 20 years of RKKA, type 2.

Medal "For Defense of Leningrad".

3 other medals – Polish, Bulgarian and Czechoslovakian.

Full official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card (fully confirming all of his awards), citations and decrees. Includes complete English translation.

Complete "Personal File" from the military archives.

Бриченко Роберт Иванович (гв. генерал-лейтенант. 04.20.1945г) – участник Гражданской войны, в 1917-1920гг. воевал против Уденича, белополяков, Врангеля и Махно. Участвовал в Финской войне 1939-1940гг., где был награжден своим первым орденом Красного Знамени. На командных должностях в течении всей ВОВ. После войны заведовал Ленинградской артиллерийской школой. Умер в 1972г.

Extremely Rare fully complete documented group with top military orders!

Condition: Excellent condition on all items, highly collectable group \$ 100,000



2116

Курилов Андрей Федорович - гв. подполковник, участник Финской войны, за которую был награжден своим первым орденом Красного Знамени за номером 4232. Во время Отечественной войны занимал позиции нач. политотдела 23 Гв. мото-стрелковой бригады. Сканы наградных листов и указов по большинству орденов прилагаются. Полная группа, включающая в себя орден Б.Хмельницкого 2ст., орден Красного Знамени (официальная перевыдача с первого типа), орден Красного Знамени без клейма, и многое другое.



2116 Complete Documented group of Guards Lieutenant Colonel Kurilov Andrej Fedorovich.

Group includes:

- Order of B. Khmelnitsky 2nd Class #848, 3-rivets variation.
- Order of the Red Banner #4232, "REISSUE" for Type 1.
- Order of the Red Banner #131663, rare variation without mintmark.
- Order of the Red Banner 3rd Award, #8880.
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class #32186, Type 1 suspension.
- Order of the Red Star #396441.
- Order of the Red Star #2924860.
- Medal "For Combat Service", #2448897.
- Medal "For the Victory over Germany".
- Medal "For capture of Berlin".
- Medal "For capture of Vienna".

Order's Book containing entries for all of the above awards.

The group comes with research (citations and award decrees to most of the orders). According to archival research, comrade Kurilov was a career officer. He earned his first Red Banner in April 1940 for the Finnish War, and added 6 more orders plus several medals during WWII.

Very rare fully complete and documented group, with quite a few rarities.

Condition: Booklet shows wear, Red Banner #4232 has some enamel chips, OGPW shows signs of being converted to screwback and back, all other awards are excellent and problem free

\$ 25,000



to 1.5x

2117

2117 Researched Group of Sen. Lieutenant Uglovsky Ivan Il'ich.

According to archival research, comrade Uglovsky I. I. was a career officer, who started his service in the RKKA in 1927. At the time of being awarded with the order of B.Khmelnitsky, he occupied the position of mechanized rifle battalion commander. During fierce fighting in October of 1943, his battalion was able to clear a few villages, imposing heavy losses (over 300 killed) on the enemy. While wounded, did not leave his command post...

Group comes with:

Order of B.Khmelnitsky 3rd Class, Type 1, # 1052.

Order of Nevsky # 20591.

Copies of the official research from Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, including award card, citations and decrees.

Орденом Б.Хмельницкого 3-й степени # 1052 и орденом Невского # 20591 награжден старший лейтенант Угловский И.И., командир 3-го мотострелкового батальона 7-й механизированной дивизии. Указ от 15.01.1944. Начал военную карьеру в 1927г. Копии учетной карты, наградных листов и указов прилагаются.

Condition:

Practically unworn condition on both items, with dark old patina

\$ 6,000



2118



2118 Documented and Researched Order of B.Khmelnitsky 3rd Class. Type 2. Award # 5439.

Solid construction. Original silver nut. Comes with Orders Book, issued to Guards Jun. Lieutenant Kitatin N.S. There is also an entry for a Red Star, which is missing.

The set comes with color scans of archival research, which includes citations and decrees for both orders. According to the citation, this order of B.Khmelnitsky was awarded to comrade Kitatin for his bravery during the fight for Budapest. Commanding a rocket launcher platoon, Jun. Lieutenant Kitatin was covering the division's HQ. While defending his position and HQ, the platoon repelled 5 German offensives, and took some POW's. Very detailed citation and true combat award. It is worth mentioning that Kitatin's first award, the Red Star, was awarded for bravery during fighting in Stalingrad.

Гв. мл. лейтенант Китатин Н.С. награжден орденом Б. Хмельницкого 3-й степени за мужество, проявленное в боях за Будапешт. Командуя отделением "катюш", он успешно отбил 5 атак на штаб, нанеся серьезный урон врагу, и взяв пленных. Его первая награда (орден Красной Звезды) была получена ранее за Сталинград. Сканы наградных листов на обе награды прилагаются.

Condition: Moderate wear on medallion, otherwise nice and problem free \$ 4,000



2119 **Order of Nevsky. Type 1.** Award # 2870.
First type, with rectangular silver suspension and stick-pin.

Condition:

Enamel restored on 12 and 5 o'clock arms,
otherwise all original with most gold-plating remaining

\$ 2,500



2120 **Order of Nevsky. Type 2.** Award # 8808.

Riveted variation. Original silver nut. Hand-engraved "монетный двор" mint-mark. Вариант с клеймом "монетный двор" вырезанным штихелем. На сегодня известен в единственном числе.

Extremely Rare, the only known specimen of this variation.

Condition:

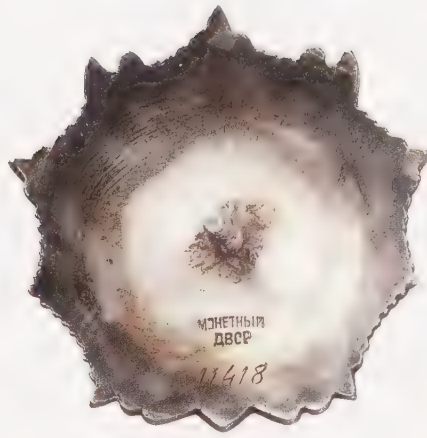
Enamel professionally restored, great eye appeal with
most of gold-plating remaining

\$ 3,000





2121



2121

Order of Nevsky. Type 3. Award # 11418.

Solid construction with deep concave reverse, typical for early Type 3 orders. Original silver nut.

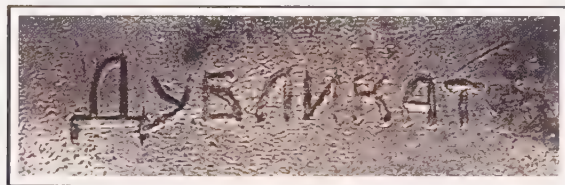
Condition:

Minimal wear to the gilt, flawless enamels, nice medium patina

\$ 1,500



2122



detail to 3x

2122

Researched **Order of Nevsky. Type 3, "DUPLICATE"**. Award # 11641.

Official duplicate award, with hand-engraved word "дубликат". Original silver nut. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award cards, citations and military records. Awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Nosenko A.S., general staff commander of 1005th artillery regiment.

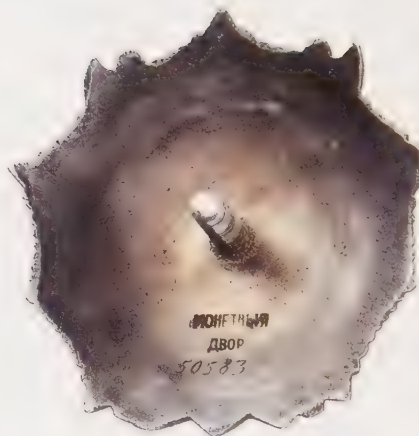
Орденом Невского за номером 11641 награжден подполковник Носенко Афанасий Степанович, начальник штаба 1005-го пушечного артиллерийского полка (учетные карточки, наградные листы и остальная архивная документация прилагаются). Очень редкий вариант дубликата с вырезанным штихелем словом "дубликат".

Very Rare the earliest variation of duplicate.

Condition:

Excellent with full gold-plating

\$ 5,000



2123

2123 Researched **Order of Nevsky. Type 3.** Award # 50583.

One of the last issued orders. Original silver nut. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, citations and decrees. Awarded to Lieutenant Khrulev P.Y., rifle platoon commander. The order was awarded by decree of Sept. 12, 1944, however, comrade Khrulev received it only on Aug. 14, 1956. *Rare* catch-up Nevsky award!

Орденом Невского за номером 50583 награжден лейтенант Хрулев Павел Якимович (удмурт по национальности), командир стрелкового взвода (учетная карточка, наградной лист и остальная архивная документация прилагаются). Награждение указом от 12 сент. 1944, но по каким-то причинам, кавалер получил свою награду только 14 авг. 1956 (есть соответствующая запись в учетной карте). Редкий случай "награда нашла героя" с орденом неевского, один из самых последних номеров.

Condition:

Enamel chip at 3 o'clock, perfect otherwise with full gold-plating under heavy patina

\$ 3,000



2124



2125

2124 Researched **Order of Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1.** Award # 2700.

First type, variation with stick-pin. Awarded to Colonel Tereschenko, divisional engineer of the 294th Rifle Division, 52nd Army, 2nd Ukrainian Front, in Feb. 1943. Comes with copies of biography of comrade Tereschenko (with photo).

According to the research, comrade Tereschenko was a career officer, who joined the Red Army in 1931, and faithfully served the country for 29 years, retiring as Colonel in 1960. During his long career, he received a Total of 7 orders, including Lenin, 3 Red Banners and B. Khmel'nitsky 2nd class.

Condition:

Enamel missing on top arm, suspension may not be original, stick-pin is broken off, still nice example of early type award with great eye appeal

\$ 2,000

2125 **Order of Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 796.

Variation 1, special unique suspension without connecting ring, with stick-pin.

Condition:

Typical enamel chip on top arm, otherwise all original and a great example of a rarest first type

\$ 4,000



2126

Researched **Order of Red Star. Type 2, "Transitional"**. Award # 1157.

Earliest production, after the "ГОЗНАК" type. No mintmark, double-tier screwpost base. Comes with complete official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award cards, citations, and full military record (includes photo). Awarded to Senior Lieutenant Knyazev A.V. by decree of April 27, 1936, for successful actions against basmachis. Extremely rare decree, with only 3 people from the entire 6th Uzbek mountain cavalry division bestowed with order of the Red Star. By the same decree, the 6th division itself was awarded with Order of Lenin. Guards Colonel Knyazev was killed on June 17, 1942, while leading his 6th Guards cavalry regiment on a raid behind enemy lines. Archival citations show him being submitted for the title of Hero of the Soviet Union (posthumously) twice. General Belov, in his memoirs, mentions Lieut. Colonel Knyazev with a great deal of respect (excerpt of the memoirs is included).



Орденом Красной Звезды номер 1157 награжден Князев Аркадий Васильевич, на момент награждения старший лейтенант, начальника продфуражного довольствия 79-го горно-кавалерийского полка. Постановление от 27 апреля 1936г. В связи с 15-летием 6-й Узбекской горно-кавалерийской дивизии. За боевые подвиги в борьбе с басмачеством и за успехи в боевой и политической подготовке. Редчайший указ, по которому только 3 человека были награждены орденом Кр. Звезды, а сама 6-я дивизия награждена орденом Ленина. Полный набор всех архивных документов прилагается, вкл. учетные карточки, наградные листы и полный послужный список (есть фото). Гвардии полковник Князев был убит 17-го июня 1942г., когда он во главе своего 6-го гв. кавалерийского полка пробивался через Варшавское шоссе. Согласно архивным документам, дважды представлялся к званию Героя Советского Союза (посмертно). Генерал Белов в своих мемуарах также с уважением отзывался о тогда подполковнике Князеве (та часть мемуаров прилагается).

Very rare Star by a very rare decree, which miraculously survived the hero veteran, killed in action in 1942.

Condition:

Enamel may be professionally restored, still superb eye appeal and very desirable

\$ 7,500



2127



2127

- 2127 Researched **Order of the Red Star. Type 3.** Award # 2850.
Medium "МОНДВОР" mintmark. Original silver nut.

Awarded to junior commander Fedorov V.F., by decree of January 2, 1937, bestowed on October 7, 1937. For actions in Spain. Comes with official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including several award cards and full military record (includes photo). Archival documents show that comrade Fedorov also received the order of the Red Banner for the Spanish War (numbered 1144), by decree of July 17, 1937, which was bestowed to him together with this Red Star. He also took part in the Finnish War, and was awarded in 1940 with Red Banner 2nd award number 284 for his actions. However, apparently he was severely wounded (in the eye and hand), and was serving in the rear during WWII. Retired in 1946 in the rank of Captain.

Орденом Красной Звезды номер 2850 награжден Федоров В.Ф., мл.командир. Постановление от 02.01.37г. За выдающиеся успехи в боевой, политической и технической подготовке соединений, частей и подразделений РККА. За Испанию. Награда вручена 07.10.37г. Учетные карточки и полный послужный список прилагаются (есть фото) . Согласно архивным документам, Федоров также получил орден Красного Знамени за номером 1144 за Испанию, по указу от 07.17.37, который был вручен ему вместе с данной Красной Звездой. Василий Федорович Федоров также активно участвовал в Зимней войне с Финляндией, за что был награжден вторым орденом Красного Знамени номер 284 в 1940г. Видимо, из-за полученных ранений (в глаз и руку), после этого он проходил службу в тылу, откуда и был уволен в запас в 1946г в звании капитана.

Rare Red Star for the Spanish War, to a Spanish and Finnish War distinguished participant!

Condition:

Excellent with minimal signs of wear

\$ 2,500

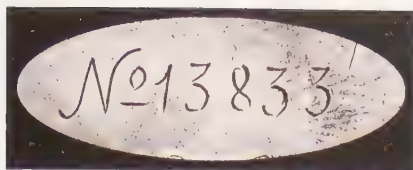


2128



- 2128 **Order of Red Star. Type 4.** Award # 13833.
Early "МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР" mintmark issue, with screwpost base. Original silver nut.

Extremely rare variation with the symbol "№" preceding serial number. This is exactly how the first type "Bravery" and "Combat Service" medals were engraved. One theory is that the same master-engraver worked on these Red Stars, and started to engrave them the way he used to do on medals, but was stopped and corrected right away. Whether true or not, the fact is that such Red Stars are only observed in the serial number range of 13833-13847, making it an extremely small and elusive variation.



detail to 2x

Очень редкий вариант со знаком “№” перед номером, точно таким же, какой ставился на первом типе медалей “За Отвагу” и “За Боевые Заслуги”. По одной из теорий, тот же самый гравёр, который нумеровал такие медали, работая над этими Красными Звездами, по привычке начал нарезать “№” перед номером, но был быстро остановлен. В любом случае, факт тот, что подобные звезды известны только в диапазоне 13833-13847, что делает их чрезвычайно малочисленным и соответственно чрезвычайно редким вариантом.

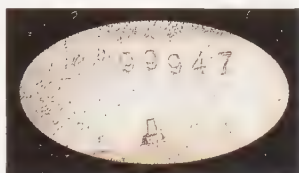
Condition:

Enamel may be professionally restored, great eye appeal with nice dark patina

\$ 2,500



2129



2129

2129 **Order of Red Star. Type 6, “DUPLICATE”.** Award # 1199947. Official duplicate with Cyrillic “Д” and stamped serial number. *Scarce.*

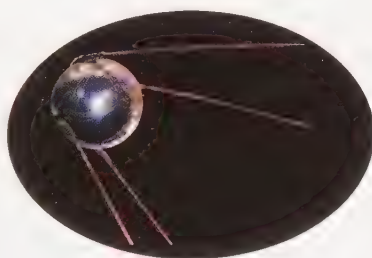
Condition:

Mint with dark patina

\$ 300



2130



2130

2130 **Researched Order of the Red Star. Type 6.** Award # 3546289.

Comes with research from Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including the award card, and official award decree. Awarded to private Smirnov A.V., operator of the “Binocular” station NIIP-5 of Ministry of Defense of the USSR. Decree of Dec 21, 1957 “For creating and sending into orbit the first satellite ever”. *Very Rare* decree

Награжден рядовой Смирнов, оператор станции “Бинокль” НИИП-5 Министерства Обороны СССР, по указу от 21-го декабря 1957г. “За создание и запуск первого в мире искусственного спутника Земли”.

Condition:

Excellent and problem free

\$ 2,000



Kuban Cossacks at the Victory Parade 1945.



to 2x



2131



- 2131 Researched Order of Glory 1st Class. Type 1. Award # 945. Gold. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card and citation. Awarded to Guards Sen. Sergeant Kluchnikov Ivan Kuzmich, assistant platoon commander, 4th anti-tank squadron, 4th Guards Cossack Cavalry Corps, by decree of April 28, 1945.

Орденом Славы 1-й степени # 945 награжден Иван Кузьмич Ключников, помкомвзвода 4-й казачей истребительной противотанковой кав. дивизии, 4-й гв. казачий кав. корпус. Неоднократно ходил в разведку, и добывал ценные сведения о противнике. В боях в октябре 1944г. первым ворвался в населенный пункт, и гранатами уничтожил 2 пулемета и 5 фашистов. Через несколько дней, в наступательных боях поджег вражескую машину с боеприпасами, уничтожив так же из личного оружия 4 солдат. В наступлении ноября 1944г., в уличных боях лично уничтожил 17 фашистов, и взял 3 в плен..."

Condition:

Center medallion shows wear, fully intact enamel, problem free

\$ 7,500



2132

2132 Documented Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2, "REISSUE" for Type 1. Award # 1352.

Screwback. Variation with the small "МОНДВОР" mintmark. Original silver nut. Maker's mark "ГО" on reverse. Official reissue for the Type 1 "triangle". Awarded to comrade Sinkevich M.L., welder worker of the locomotive station in Nikolaev. Comes with two related documents (both contain original photo). *Scarce* reissue award.

Condition: Good vintage condition with minimal signs of wear \$ 5,000



2133

2133 Order of Red Banner of Labor. Type 3. Award # 21248.

First suspension issue, after the screwback type, with mintmark at 12 o'clock. *Scarce*

Condition: Star at the bottom shows signs of repair on reverse, excellent otherwise \$ 400



2134



2135



2134 **Order of Badge of Honor. Type 2.** Award # 8457.
Screwback with "МОНДВОР" mintmark, and serial number at 5 o'clock. Maker's marks "O". Original silver nut.

Condition: Mint with dark reach patina. Superb for type \$ 1,500

2135 **Order of Honor.** Award # 1521691.

Condition: Mint \$ 750



2136 Documented **Order of October Revolution.** Award # 8454.
Comes with order's book, issued to Selitsky Cheslav Stanislavovich (Селицкий Чеслав Станиславович) by decree of April 12, 1979. Rare award to foreigner.

Condition: Mint condition on both items \$ 1,000



2137

2137 Order of Maternal Glory 3rd Class. Award # 926.
Variation 1, circa mid 1940's. Without mintmark.

Condition:

Excellent with problem free enamels

\$ 125



2138

2138 Documented set of Motherhood awards to Ryabchuk Aleksandra Kazimirovna.

The set includes:

Order of Mother-Heroine # 163354 (decree of 10/25/1972), with small Certificate.

Motherhood Glory 1st Class # 93264.

Motherhood Glory 2nd Class # 611242 with document.

Motherhood Glory 3rd Class # 1197913 with document.

Motherhood Medal 1st Class with document.

Motherhood Medal 2nd Class.

Condition:

Problem free condition on all items

\$ 400



2139

2139 Medal 'For 20th Anniversary of the RKKA' with document. Type 2
 1938 medal, converted to a 5-sided suspension. Comes with medals' award booklet, issued to quartermaster 2nd rank Nekrasov V.A. on Feb. 22, 1938. Scarce

Condition: Both items are in problem free condition, showing minor wear \$ 1,000



2140 to 1:1,3

2140 Documented Medal "50th Anniversary of Victory over Germany".
 Issued to a foreigner, Mr. Paide Klaus (Germany), by decree of June 20, 1995. Medal Certificate is in 2 languages (Russian and Ukrainian), and signed by President of Ukraine L. Kutchma.

Медаль и документ выданы Пэйді Клаусу (Германія), по указу от 20 июня 1995г. Документ на двух языках (русском и украинском), и подписан Президентом Украины Л. Кучмой.

Condition: Mint on both items \$ 200

*Золотая Медаль Международной Ленинской премии за "Укрепление мира между народами" (перевыдана как Международной Сталинской Премии) Председателю Международной следственной комиссии поджоге Рейстага (1933).
Присуждена в 1954 г. Денису Притту.*



2141 **International Lenin Prize for Peace documented Set to Denis Nowell Pritt, Q.C., and presentations to Pritt on his 70th Birthday, along with related items.** The medal set includes:

- The Gold International Lenin Prize for Peace medal, in original burgundy case of issue, official issue as the De-Stalinization exchange/replacement for the Stalin Prize for Peace medal.
- Soviet Peace Committee gilt Medal in box of issue; with Testimonial Diploma, November 1969, and official English version on a separate sheet, both signed by Committee officials.
- B&W photos of Pritt, wearing the Lenin Peace Prize and other medals, with Walter Ulbricht.

German Democratic Republic Presentations to Pritt on his 70th Birthday include:

- Leipzig Honorary Citizenship, 22 September 1957, vellum scroll, 300 x 602 mm, bestowed by the City Council and the Senate of the City of Leipzig upon "Denis Nowell Pritt ... Holder of the Lenin Peace Prize... for recognition of his courageous behavior in the London Counter Trial of the Reichstag Fire Trial, which, next to the steadfast behavior of Georgi Dimitrov, effectively contributed to the unmasking of the Fascist guilt..." The scroll is rolled into the gilt-embossed leather tube of issue (410 x 82 mm), which fits into a presentation box with removable lid. The inside of which contains a fitted concave "bed" for the tube to rest upon. (*Leipzig was the site of the official Reichstag Fire trial of G. Dimitrov, etc. in 1933*)
- Union of Democratic Jurists of Germany patent leather presentation box (220 x 268 mm.), the cover gilt inscribed to Pritt on his 70th birthday. The box contains 24 b&w photographs of the Reichstag Fire trial, participants, documents etc.

Also includes:

- Books by Pritt: *Light on Moscow* (1940); *The USSR, Our Ally* (1941); *A New World Grows: USSR 1917-1943* (1943); *Russia is for Peace* (1952)
- Books by Pritt about the Reichstag Fire: *The Burning of the Reichstag: Official Findings of the Committee of Inquiry* (1933); *Der Reichstagsbrand* (Berlin, 1959), title page autographed in ink by Pritt.
- Book about the Reichstag Fire: *Reichstag Fire: Ashes of Democracy* (1972).

The Lenin Peace Prize medal to Pritt is only the third ever auctioned in the Western World (and the first De-Stalinization exchange/replacement ever auctioned); fewer than 100 were ever awarded. Famous Laureates include Khrushchev, Castro, Picasso, Brezhnev, and Mandela.

*Pritt's 1957 Leipzig honorary citizenship was the twelfth such honor from a major German city ever presented to a foreigner, and is apparently **the only such honor to a foreigner ever auctioned; it was the first such honor bestowed by Leipzig, and the first from any major German city to a foreigner, since World War II.** Its cleverly elaborate physical format is extremely rare, as most such German city honors were in simple folio format. (Until the 1970's, Nobel Peace Prize diplomas were presented in rolled, rather than folio, format.)*



This lot may be by far the most historically significant lot pertaining to the Reichstag Fire ever auctioned.

Denis Nowell Pritt, (1887-1972), barrister, member of the British Parliament (1935-1950), and a Queen's Councillor, is considered the most universally significant lawyer of the middle third of the 20th Century. In 1954, he received a Stalin Peace Prize. (In 1956, Destalinization led to each Laureate being asked to exchange the Stalin Peace Prize medal for a Lenin Peace Prize medal.)

Pritt gained world renown as chairman of the international Legal Commission of Inquiry (held in London) into the 1933 Reichstag Fire, one of the most controversial crimes of modern times whose impact and origins is still hotly debated by scholars. The Commission's *Findings* that the fire was likely started by the Nazis, not the Communists, created a bombshell heard around the world, and probably helped much to stimulate anti-Nazi activism in many countries. Years later, Winston Churchill replaced G. Dimitrov and Pritt as the clear symbol of the "respectable" anti-Nazi movement in the West.

The *Findings* of this "Counter-trial" were announced by Pritt in London on 28 September 1933, days after the start of the Nazi government's trial in Leipzig of a group of Communists on charges of having plotted the arson. Hitler, who had become Reich's Chancellor weeks before the 27 February fire, had attributed it to a Communist conspiracy, using this charge to justify his immediate suspension of civil liberties guaranteed in the Weimar Republic Constitution. The German trial judge's subsequent acquittal of Dimitrov and other Communist defendants was widely seen as a vindication of Pritt's *Findings*.

Pritt has been viewed by the Western Right as a classic "fellow traveler", but was never a member of the Communist Party. His services were in the highest demand from business interests, but he would never take a case against "the little guy". He would defend, usually *pro bono*, victims of political prosecutions, the most famous being Jomo Kenyatta, Julius Nyerere, and Ho Chi Minh, whose life was arguably saved by Pritt's intervention in 1931.

Condition:

Problem-free, Extremely rare and of high historical importance \$ 50,000



2142 **Joliot-Curie Peace Medal of the World Council of Peace documented Set to Denis Nowell Pritt, 1969**

The Set includes:

- Gold (10k) Joliot-Curie Peace Medal. 17 gm, 29 mm. Bust left of Frédéric Joliot-Curie, the famous Nobel Physics Laureate who led the World Council of Peace from its founding in 1949 until his death in 1958 / Dove, French legend *World Council of Peace*.
- Award Diploma, 220 x 311 mm, which slips into a folder through a cord which wraps vertically across the folder binder, signed by the General Secretary of the World Council of Peace.

*The Gold Medal of Peace was founded in 1951. It was renamed in 1959 the Joliot-Curie Medal of Peace, to honor Joliot-Curie as its first president. As of 2009, the World Council of Peace had issued a total of 168 Peace and other medals, but **this specimen is the first ever offered for auction in the Western World.***

Also included:

- B&W photograph of Pritt wearing the Joliot-Curie Peace Medal and other medals, with Walter Ulbricht.
- Pamphlets and booklets: *The Search for Peace*, by D.N. Pritt (1952); *The Story of the World Council of Peace* (1962); the *World Peace Council List of Members, 1970*.

The World Peace Council is the Soviet-fronted affiliate of the U.S. Peace Council. It describes itself as "an anti-imperialist, democratic, independent and non-aligned international movement of mass action." It is a non-governmental organization (NGO) member of the United Nations. The WPC was founded in Prague during a "Peace Congress" sponsored by the Soviets and their Czech and other Eastern European satellites. It was headquartered in Helsinki, Finland until the 1990s when it moved to Greece.

Planned and controlled by the International Department of the Communist Party of the USSR, the WPC claimed to represent 600 million "organizers for peace" worldwide. It declined during Gorbachev's tenure in office, but has revived in recent years. The most recent Assembly of the WPC took place in April 2008 in Caracas, Venezuela, involving more than 280 peace delegates from 123 Organizations from 83 countries.

Condition:

Choice and problem-free \$ 10,000

BADGES



2143



1.5:1



2143

- 2143 **Volhynian Leib-Guard Infantry Regiment.** Provisional Government. 1917. Petrograd. By Kortman. Silvered bronze, enamel. P/B 3.1.23. Inscribed recipient's name on a low ribbon: 'К. ШВАНКЪ'. *Rare* first Revolutionary badge.

Condition:

Enamel has been replaced, otherwise nice and impressive

\$ 2,500

Volhyn regiment was the very first to take people's side after Nicholas II abdicate from the throne. Those named badges were given to those soldiers, who personally took part in February events in Petrograd.



2144



1.5:1



2144

- 2144 Badge "To the Hero of Revolutionary Movement 1917-1918". Award # 7145. Bronze. Silver plated. Screwback. Massive multi-piece construction with multi-color enamels. Name of the recipient 'ПОЗДНЯК К.Т.' and serial number hand-engraved on reverse. Comes with original bronze screwback plate.

Condition:

Red enamel may not be original, white has internal cracks, still mostly intact with great eye appeal

\$ 1,500



2145



2145 Badge "To the Hero of Revolutionary Movement 1917-1918". Award # 4107. Bronze. Screwback. Multi-piece construction with multi-color enamels. Name of the recipient 'Модылевский П.' and serial number hand-engraved on reverse. Comes with original bronze screwback nut.

Condition: Red enamel mostly gone, white mostly intact, shows honest wear \$ 1,500



2146

2146 ID Booklet of a former Red Partisan, issued to Airiyanitz Nikolaj Mikhailovich. 1934. Issued by the Central Executive Committee of Azerbaijan. Contains a photo of the recipient, wearing the **Order of Red Banner of Azerbaijan**. Hard-cover booklet with impression of the "Hero of the Revolutionary Movement" badge on the cover. *Rare*

Condition: Excellent vintage condition \$ 1,000



2147



2147 Badge "Alliance of the Workers' and Peasants' Army". Silvered Bronze. Screwback. Ruby red-enamel star at the center, with superimposed plough and a hammer – the first symbols of the alliance of workers and peasants. The base of badge is a wreath formed of laurel and oak branches tied with a bow-shaped ribbon at the bottom. *Rare*

Condition: Center symbols are somewhat loose, otherwise well-preserved \$ 2,500



2148



2148 Badge "Alliance of the Workers' and Peasants' Army". Bronze. Screwback. Original nut. Star with the plough and a hammer – the first symbols of the alliance of workers and peasants. Star is surrounded by laurel and oak wreath, branches tied with a bow-shaped ribbon at the bottom. *Rare* early badge

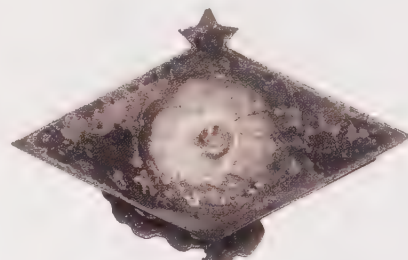
Condition: Moderate wear, problem free \$ 2,000



2149



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2149

2149 Society for Water Rescue. Membership badge of the OSVOD. Silvered bronze and enamels. Multipiece construction. Rhombus shaped badge, a red star above and legend 'ОСВОД'. At the center, a steamer on blue enameled waters, a life preserver on an anchor below. Screwback. Excellent workmanship. *Rare* thus

Condition: Mint \$ 1,250



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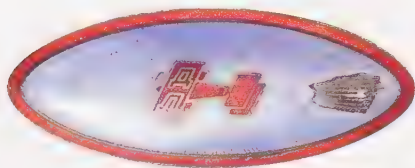


2150 **ODVF (Society of the Friends of Aviation) Badge. Northeastern District.** Silver. Red and blue enamels. Airplane flying left, hammer and circle below, red star with 'СССР' on top. Screwback

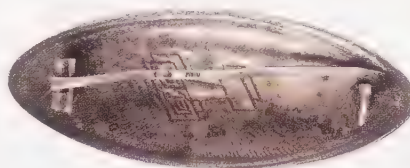
Condition:

Minimal wear, problem free, choice

\$ 750



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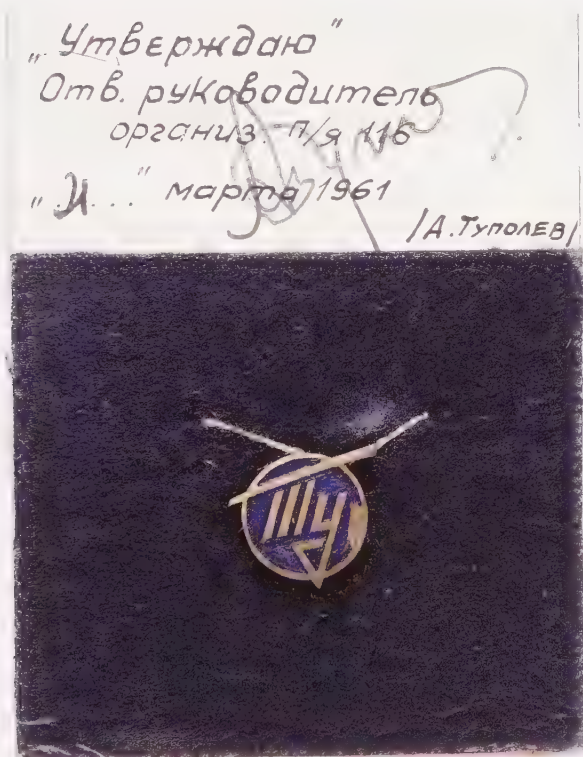


2151 **'DOBROLET' of the USSR. Ca., 1924-26. Designed by Rodchenko.** Silver and enamels. Pinback. Hallmarked (84) on loop and pin. Oval shape.

Condition:

Portion of enamel chipped at 3:00, otherwise Extremely fine

\$ 750



2152



2152 **Prototype of a Tupolev Badge.** Bronze. Blue enamel. No clasp on the reverse, securely wired to the officially stamped and signed cartoon. Hand-signed by famous airplanes creator A.Tupolev (as he had agreed to the design of this badge). Stamped and dated Moscow, 1961. *Extremely Rare* pattern badge

Пробный знак организации п/я 116 А. Туполева, знаменитого конструктора самолетов. Подписан лично А. Туполевым, март 1961г. Опломбирован, сзади штамп Москвы и дата. Пожалуй, уникальный знак.

Condition:

Enamel has blemishes, still attractive and practically unique

\$ 300



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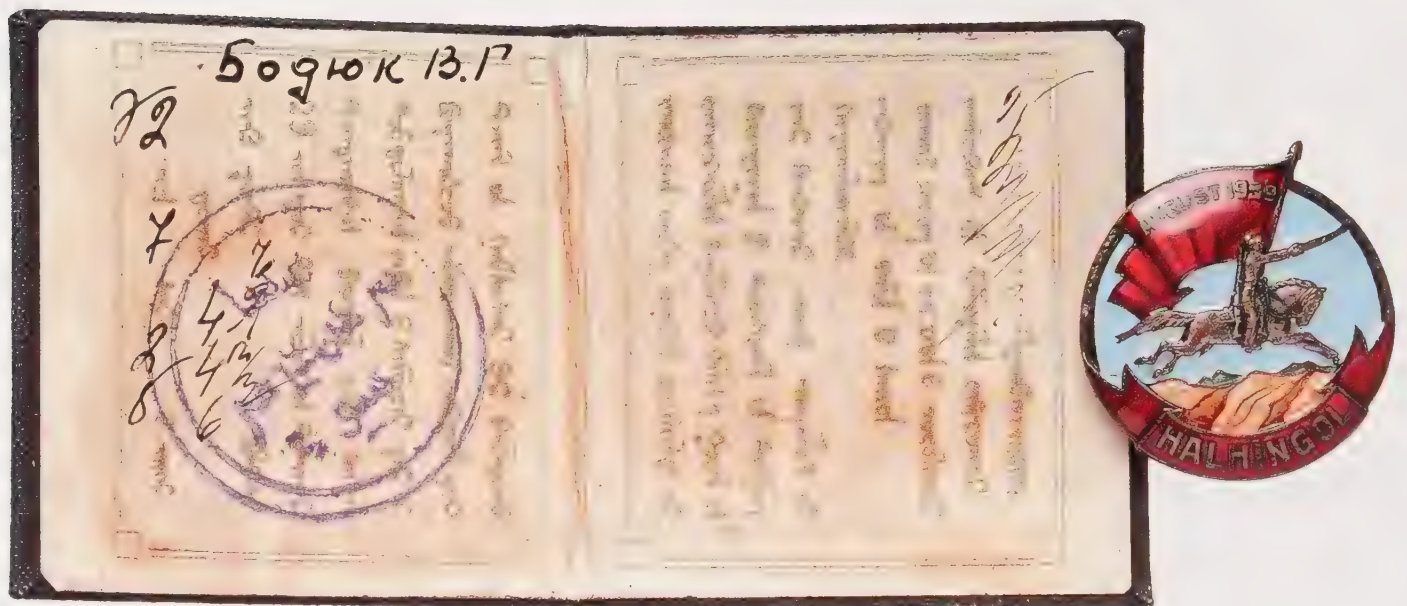
2153 **Badge for the Excellent Work at the Constriction of Moscow-Volga Rivers.** Late 1930's. Bronze, screwaback, multienamed. Award# 435. Dozenko 99. *Rare*

Condition:

Choice and problem free

\$ 2,500

Постановление о строительстве 128-километрового канала Москва-Волга было принято СНК СССР 28 октября 1932г. Для обеспечения его рабочей силой был организован Дмитровский исправительно-трудовой лагерь НКВД. Канал Москва-Волга имени И.В.Сталина был сдан в эксплуатацию в сентябре 1937г. Нагрудный знак «Строителю канала Москва-Волга» был учрежден на основании п. 2 Постановления ЦИК и СНК СССР от 14 июля 1937г. Знаком награждались: вольнонаемные рабочие, инженеры, техники, служащие строительства канала Москва-Волга, заводов-поставщиков, сотрудники Дмитлага и ГУЛАГа НКВД СССР, особо отличившиеся на строительстве канала. Знак был учрежден в память об участии в строительстве канала и никаких прав и преимуществ не предоставлял. Награждение знаком производил Народный Комиссар внутренних дел СССР. Положение о знаке было утверждено Председателем Президиума Верховного Совета СССР М.И.Калининым 22 февраля 1940г.



2154

2154 Documented Badge "Khalkin-Gol". **Type 1.** 1939. Bronze. Screwback. Multi-color enamels. Original nut. Comes with award booklet, issued to Boduk V.G., dated August 1939. *Rare* when documented.

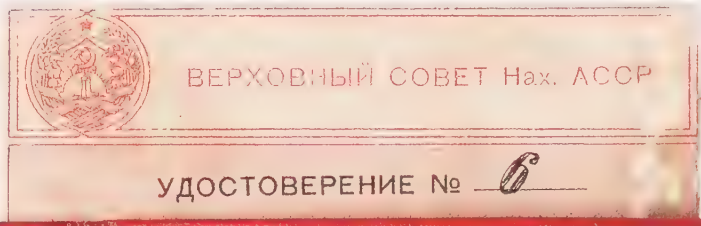
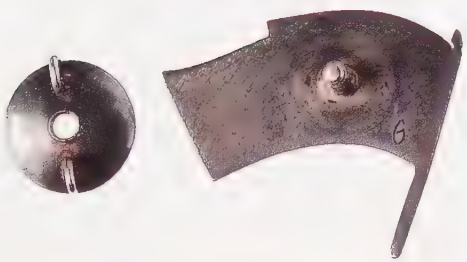
Condition

Excellent with great enamels

\$ 400



2155



2155 Documented Supreme Soviet of the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic in the Structure of the Azerbaijan SSR. 1930's. Badge # 6. Silver. Screwback. Original silver nut. Comes with Deputy ID booklet, issued to Rizali S.M. in 1938 (contains photo). *Very Rare* with a handful known
Condition: Minor enamel chips, otherwise excellent with dark patina \$ 5,000

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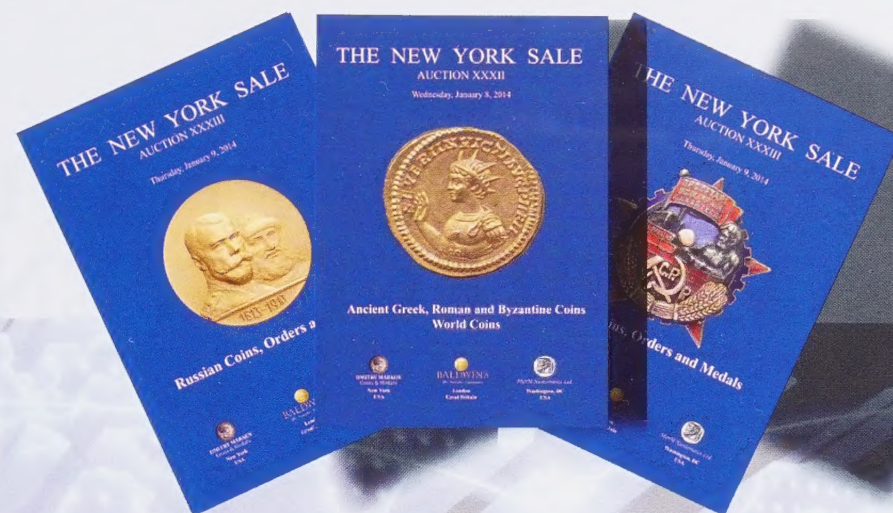
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